

TO THE TRADE

Sparkling and Odorless  
**RAIQUOR**  
Is a Delightful Table Water.  
SIXTEENTH YEAR

**THE BOILER EXPLODED**

McLaughlin's Mineral Water Factory in Ruins.

EXPLOSION HEARD HALF A MILE  
Many Residences in Sherbourne-street Damaged.

Residents of the Locality Were Partaking of Their Evening Meal When the Explosion Occurred and They Thought That the City Had Been Visited by an Earthquake—A Shower of Bricks, Broken Timbers and Glass Rained Down on Adjacent Dwellings—Fortunately There Were No Workmen in the Building at the Time, But the Premises Were Entirely Destroyed—What the Explosion Spared Fire Cleaned.

The large three-story brick warehouse, 153 and 155 Sherbourne-street, owned and occupied by John J. McLaughlin, manufacturing chemist and manufacturer of mineral waters, was totally demolished shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, by the explosion of the large boiler on the first floor of the building.

The men employed in the works had just as usual at 6 o'clock. Frank W. Spink, the bookkeeper, was the last to leave. He thought it was an earthquake.

The establishment is located in a residential part of the city. When the disaster occurred at 6:40 o'clock, nearly every family in the neighborhood was seated at the evening meal. The noise of the explosion was heard half a mile distant, and the vibrations were distinctly felt in houses several blocks away.

Following the report came a shower of bricks, sections of timber and glass. This debris rained upon the roofs of the houses, or crashed through windows, alarming neighbors and leading them to conclude that an earthquake shock had visited the city.

People rushed from their homes to find that the immense factory had been scattered in every direction. It had been ruined more completely than though fire had swept through it.

A Secae of Chases. Those who were in the immediate proximity at the time heard a deep-toned roar, and turning their eyes in the direction from which it issued, saw the walls of the structure thrown outward, and the roof tumbled in scores of fragments into mid-air.

The hissing steam mingled with the flying bricks, which flew in a chaotic way, and smashed every pane of glass in the adjoining residences.

Every wall of the structure was levelled with the ground, scarcely one brick being left upon another. The front wall, which had been the main support of the building, after the explosion, the machine was found hanging to the south, and a number of articles were scattered over the lawn of Mr. James Sharpe, while the north and eastern walls lay inward, and the wreck of the upper floors and roof burying the bricks beneath.

Fire Follows Explosion. A fire alarm was blown at box 53, at Queen and Sherbourne-streets. The wreck had started to blaze in different quarters. A rumor was spread that the boiler had exploded in the ruins. The firemen applied themselves to clearing away the debris, and they had been thus employed for several minutes, when Mr. Spink appeared with the alarm, and told them that the boiler had exploded at the time of the explosion.

The proprietor, Mr. McLaughlin, having gone to Florida to spend the winter months, had stored the upper half of his household furniture in the whole flat of the building. The greater part of this fell beneath the ruins and was completely destroyed, though some pieces, including a marble clock and a baby carriage, were tossed into Sherbourne-street, to be picked up by the firemen almost unharmed.

The Entire City Alarmed. Half a dozen streams of water were turned in, but owing to the nature of the wreck the last blaze was not subdued until late in the night. Police officers in all sections of the city heard the explosion, and in a few minutes a remarkably strong force was on hand to keep back the fast-assembling crowd and assist the firemen in the work of clearing away the wreck to admit of regular fire and vehicular passage in Sherbourne-street.

The boiler, the explosion of which was undoubtedly the cause of the disaster, was situated on the first floor. It was manufactured by the Waterloo Company of Montreal, and was introduced in September last.

James Lindsay, the engineer, stated last night that the boiler was under a pressure of 60 pounds—and that he left the works at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the gauge indicated a pressure of 50 pounds. At this time all was safe. He saw no smoke or steam, but the boiler was new or second-hand, but it was a vertical one, with an engine of the same power, used in working the elevator and the free soda water pump. Mr. Lindsay declined to give any opinion as to the cause of the explosion.

Experiences of Neighbors. Houses in King-street near Parliament were severely shaken, and windows in Parliament-street were shattered in their frames. The grounds of Hon. G. W. Allan, Sherbourne-street, and Moss Park-place were shrouded with bricks and fragments of timber. A portion of a gas jet, twisted into a useless form, was picked up at Queen and George-streets.

The residents in the immediate vicinity suffered most severely. The family of Mr. Joseph A. Gendron of the Gendron Manufacturing Co., who reside at 159 Sherbourne-street, were seated at dinner, when they heard a deep rumbling noise. The table swayed before them, dishes clattered, and the whole house shook and trembled. "We thought the upper stories of the house were coming in upon us," said Mr. Gendron last night. "The boiler was as though a hundred cannons were being discharged from our house. Pictures shook upon the walls, and the glass in the windows and doors was smashed to fragments. We all rushed to the rear door, and out into the back yard. When we got out there we saw that Mr. McLaughlin's place was destroyed. The steam was coming up through the pile of broken timbers and bricks, and fire soon showed itself. When we examined our house we found that every glass was broken, both in the doors and windows. Two large pieces of plants, about three feet high, had been thrown through the bathroom window, and were found lying on the floor. The door of the bathroom had been twisted almost from its hinges. Flowers

**CERTAINLY NOT.**

HAS THE NATIONAL POLICE MARCH YOU RICH?



MR. BILANZHEIMER, the parricide: No, sir, I do not have a rich man's name. I do not have a rich man's name. I do not have a rich man's name.

Crashed Through the Window. The nearest residence to the demolished factory was that of Mr. S. S. Martin, of Rive Lewis & Son. This family was also seated at dinner. The dining room is in the basement of the house, almost the first intimation they had of the occurrence was an avalanche of bricks crashing through their windows.

A despatch has been received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from the Colonies Office, London, in relation to a tentative agreement between Spain and Great Britain, under which the Mother Country will grant to the Colonies a minimum tariff in Spanish possessions, which has been extended indefinitely until a formal treaty is signed.

General Herbert Leaves for England. General and Mrs. Herbert have left for England. The Major-General has been granted the rank of Major-General, and will leave before the war office his progress report to the War Office upon the former's resignation.

Notes. One of the men employed by Mr. McLaughlin was the owner of a bicycle, which he had left on the first floor of the building. After the explosion, the machine was found hanging to the south, and a number of articles were scattered over the lawn of Mr. James Sharpe, while the north and eastern walls lay inward, and the wreck of the upper floors and roof burying the bricks beneath.

Letters of Credit & Securities. In the Supreme Court to-day Roland V. La Caze D'Escombe was the first case argued on the subject of a loan by the respondent bank to one Langlais on letters of credit from the Quebec Bank during the Mercier administration for stationery to be delivered. On a change of Government the bank refused to pay, and Langlais, having become insolvent, a claim was made by the respondents on this estate, such claim being for the sum of \$80,000, with letters of credit as security.

St. John Liberals Meet. St. John, N.B., Feb. 25.—The Liberal delegates from the different electoral districts in city and county met tonight, and on first ballot, selected J. W. Waldon as candidate for county, J. V. Ellis was the unanimous choice for city.

Mr. Reid Confirmed in His Seat. Justice Ferguson and Rose gave their decision yesterday in the West Durham case. The court found that the charge of kidnapping John Yarrow, aged 73, of this city, was not sustained, but it was not a personal charge it did not nullify the election, and sustained Mr. V. H. Reid as the sitting member, in the coming election.

Political Notes. John Mathew of Ottawa and Keenan of Algonquin in the Dominion election, will speak at Wellington Tuesday night. William Kerr of Cobourg was nominated on Saturday by the Liberals of West Northumberland.

Remond & Lloyd, Architects and Superintendents. Remond & Lloyd, Architects and Superintendents, 111-113 Queen-st. West, 246.

Important to Typewriters. Ribbent for all machines 45c, usual retail price \$1. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Dr. Bergin, M.P., and Tarocette, M.P., are in the city. Lady Aberdeen has left for Washington.

**MANITOBA SCHOOL HEARING**

A SHORT ADJOURNMENT EXPECTED TO BE ASKED FOR.

Changes in the Marine Department—Herbert Leaves for England—The Western Conservative Extension Minimum Tariff Agreement—Delay in the Housing Regulations—Supreme Court Cases.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—The hearing of the Manitoba school case before the Privy Council is fixed for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. There is possibility of an adjournment being asked for at the request of Attorney-General Sifton of Manitoba, who has telegraphed the Minister of Justice that he could not reach Ottawa in time.

Strong Requisition to Be Presented to Mr. Donald Smith. Montreal, Feb. 25.—There is a strong movement amongst the independents and Conservatives to again secure the service of the Hon. Mr. Donald Smith in the cabinet, and a meeting was held this evening to discuss the situation.

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**DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY**

A YOUNG GIRL GAGGED IN A CROWDED THROUGHFARE.

Two Men Call in a Store on the Presence of Making a Purchase, Silence the Woman in Charge and Rife the Till—The Alleged Perpetrators in Custody.

Patrick Cusick, 21 St. Paul-street, and Robert Picketts, 20 Teracy-street, are under arrest, charged with being implicated in a daring case of daylight robbery.

At 136 1/2 Queen-street west, Miss Lena Weiser conducts a small tobacco store. At 8:30 yesterday afternoon two men, one of them known by sight to Miss Weiser, entered the store, and asked for a packet of cigarettes.

Grabbed the Girl by the Throat. Miss Weiser handed them a packet of cigarettes, which they said was not the brand they wanted. The shorter one of the two stepped to the end of the counter, and made a move as though to point out what kind he desired. Instead of doing so he clutched her by the throat and threw her to the floor.

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**TOUGH ON THE CANADIAN GOOSE**

RECIPROCIITY WITH THE UNITED STATES CAN ONLY BE SECURED BY HOLDING TO OUR PROTECTIVE TARIFF AND, BY TREATY ABANDONING DUTY FOR DUTY.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CANADA'S ADOPTION OF FREE TRADE WITH THEIR AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS THE ABOVE DECLARED THAT ADMISSION TO THEIR MARKET CAN ONLY BE SECURED BY HOLDING TO OUR PROTECTIVE TARIFF AND, BY TREATY ABANDONING DUTY FOR DUTY.

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**TRIED TO BEHEAD HIMSELF.**

With a Drawknife Ernest Wattington to Mosooma Deliberately Attempts to Saw His Head Off.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—A young man named Ernest Wattington, living with his brother at Mosooma, made a deliberate and ghastly attempt to commit suicide Saturday night. He got a carpenter's drawknife and getting hold of the two handles put it at the back of his neck and commenced sawing his head off. He cut about half way through the bone, and turned north in Sincocrossing and passing into Pullon-place vaulted the high fence at the eastern end of the street, and was crossing this street when Townsend saw him and gave chase. When the men were about to follow them, Henry Heckerling, a constable, was sent along Dowry-place, Albert-street and James-street to Queen, where the pursued disappeared.

Following the Thieves. The thieves had evidently been watching P.C. Townsend, in charge of that beat, at a low rate, this officer had passed the store less than ten minutes previously. Townsend had just reached York-street, when James Weller, 7 Duchesse-street, rushed up to him and informed him of the robbery. Townsend immediately turned north in Sincocrossing and passing into Pullon-place vaulted the high fence at the eastern end of the street, and was crossing this street when Townsend saw him and gave chase.

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**ALLEGED FEMALE SHOPLIFTERS**

Three Women Arrested in McKeenry's Drygoods Establishment—All Free to Test Their Innocence.

Mrs. Belle Stewart, who gave her address as 126 Church-street, and Annie Palmer, who gave her address as 152 Davenport-road, were arrested in McKeenry's drygoods store yesterday by P. C. Macdonald, on a charge of shoplifting. The women were seen together in the store for half an hour, and were watched by the clerks. When arrested a quantity of small articles, alleged to have been stolen, were found in the possession of Mrs. Stewart. She denied stealing them, saying she had purchased them at another store.

At a hour later P. C. Guthrie was called to the same establishment to arrest Mrs. Ada McMillan of East Toronto on a similar charge. She, too, had come under the notice of the clerks. Several pieces of ladies' underwear were found in her possession at the police station.

Fosterhough & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

MILLINERS AND HERRS. Many of Them Are Buying Furs at the Sacrifice Sale.

Toronto is today favored with the presence of several hundreds of young ladies from all parts of the province, and long-strings of them are seen in the streets of the city, the milliners of Ontario.

While they are in the city we would remind them that the present season is the best for buying furs. Dineen's sacrifice sale is now on, and prices of high quality furs in the newest designs are fifty per cent below the ordinary standard.

Yesterday quite a number of fair visitors inspected the magnificent stock of furs at Dineen's main showrooms, King and Yonge-streets, and not a few fashionable caps and jackets were purchased in consequence.

The sacrifice sale presents low figures in an act of prudent foresight, for an advance in prices is assured, and there is the difference between Dineen's sacrifice prices and the regular figures. All Dineen's furs are guaranteed as to quality, excellence of workmanship and durability.

The Sacrifice Sale will continue for a few days only at King and Yonge and 254 Yonge.

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Hamilton & Lloyd, caterers, 345 Yonge-st.

Cabinet Photos. Mr. J. Fraser Deyce, photographer, 107 King-street west, cabinet photos a specialty. Appointments if desired. 246

'Salada' is the King of All Teas. February Vagaries. February seems bound to give us all varieties of weather. Less than two weeks ago frost was blizzarding, and heavy underwear, lined mitts, mufflers and hot drinks. The balmy weather of the last three days has changed the entry to Quinn's spring gloves and his sun spring neckwear.

Don't be fooled with Imitations of Adams' Tuffi Fruit. See that Tuffi Fruit is on each five cent package.

Fin. Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 20-46; Qu'Appelle, 24-40; Winnipeg, 14-38; Pelly Sound, 18-34; Toronto, 20-38; Montreal, 18-38; Quebec, 12-36; Halifax, 10-34. PROB.—Moderate winds; fine.

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CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN NATURALIZATION... Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 25—Albert H. Knowles...

WILL APPOINT A COMMISSION

TO INVESTIGATE THE TROUBLES AT FARIETY.

Hon. G. W. Ross Announces That a Commission Will Be Named Shortly—The Dominion and Ontario Governments named a Commission to Investigate the Troubles at Fariety.

To secure the repatriation of some 6000 French-Canadians in the northern counties of Michigan to the Nipissing District...

The delegates first mentioned have already had interviews with Sir Mackenzie Bowell at the C.P.R. offices...

Emigrated Four Decades Since. The heads of the 267 French-Canadian families who now propose to return to Canada...

Will Appoint a Commission. A commission will be appointed by the Ontario Government...

Crematory Matter. In reply to the same member, Hon. Mr. Dryden said that the Government...

Grangers Wait Upon the Ministers. A deputation from the Dominion Grange Association...

Local Jottings. The alarm from box 315 five seconds before the explosion at McLaughlin's...

Local Jottings. The Clan Fraser dined at the Rossin House last night.

Local Jottings. The Grand Union Hotel has again changed hands. Mr. Charles Price having purchased it for \$100,000.

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THE LAST DANCE BEFORE LEWT

Fair Dances in the Powdered Hair Male Merry at the Pavilion at the Fair.

The annual Ball Poudre in aid of the Ladies' War Repository took place at the Pavilion last night. The attendance was not large, but society, as a whole, was excellent.

Later in the evening a minute was devoted to the very pretty songs and movements of the last century added to the delights of the evening.

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WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

HOME SECRETARY ASQUITH INTRODUCES THE BILL.

How the Extinct Church Honeys Will Be Used Explained in Detail By Mr. Asquith—No Attempt to Secularize the Religious Funds—His Speech Described as Political Cant.

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, introduced a bill to disestablish the churches in Wales.

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WAR ON DRY GOODS STORES.

DEPARTMENT STORES BOYCOTTED BY BUTCHERS AND GROCERS.

Small Retailers in New York Up in Arms—These Threat Wholesale Traders Who Supply the Department Stores—Meeting in Toronto on Friday Next—More Correspondence.

The agitation which has arisen in Toronto against the departmental stores will assume definite shape on Friday next, when the wholesale traders will meet in the City Hall to discuss the matter.

In New York the agitation has assumed the form of a boycott of the departmental stores. For some time it has been possible to order a spare rib or a ham from the dry goods stores.

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Thatcher's Cup and Medals... Hamilton, Feb. 25.—The Ontario Curling Tankard, which represents the championship of the province, and which the Thatchers won at Waterloo, Ontario, last night, will be placed on exhibition in a few days, together with the Ferguson trophy, won from the Victoria seniors; the Carlyle cup, won from Prospect Park; the Galbraith trophy, won from Victoria Juniors, and several other cup trophies and a lot of medals.

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Cheap Grade Alcohol in Patent Medicines... Editor World: To anyone conversant with the drug trade, the item in your issue of March 22, regarding the application for cheap alcohol by Parke, Davis & Co., for use in making patent medicines, must be a complete surprise.

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Lord Aberdeen is Dead... London, Feb. 25.—Henry Austin Bruce, P.C., G.C.B., First Baron of Aberdeen, died at his residence, 12, Grosvenor Gardens, London, on Saturday.

Canadian-European Mail and Passenger Route... Passengers for Great Britain or the Continent, leaving Montreal on Friday morning will join outward mail steamer at Halifax on Saturday.

Reasons for Success... The success of Norway Pine Syrup as a cure for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and all other respiratory ailments is due to the fact that it is the best and most reliable remedy for these ailments because its action is prompt and certain.

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A Shantyman Becomes Lost and Has a Terrible Experience... Thomas Terry, cook at the winter camp near Orillia, took a stroll last Saturday night and got lost.

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ALD. HALLAM'S OPINION OF THE AQUEDUCT SCHEME.

Another afternoon wasted in discussing the Project - Agreement Never Reached - Meeting Will Report on the Practicability of the scheme - Choice Epithets Used in Debate.

The City Council, in special meeting, yesterday discussed for three hours the Aqueduct Company. The meeting was called for the discussion of the draft agreement, but this was not reached. All the old arguments for and against the Aqueduct Company were rehashed, and in the course of the heated discussion many personalities were indulged in. Ultimately the whole business was referred back for the City Engineer to report on the practicability of the Aqueduct project.

The Mayor said the meeting had been called at the request of several members of the Aqueduct Committee, who were seeking legislation, and wished an agreement with the city.

The council went into committee of the whole, with Ald. Burns in the chair. Ald. Lamb moved, that the report of the committee on Works, containing the draft agreement between the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct, be read by the city, and that consideration of the same be postponed till the City Engineer report thereon.

The alderman reviewed the position of the company whose scheme had been before the council for three years. At first it was a ship canal, but now it had developed into a system for developing power.

He has asked for plans of the Works and particulars of the commercial standing of the company. These requests have been refused, and they simply said an agreement to be adopted without any information whatever. Names of directors have been submitted, amongst them Mr. Comstock, who is stated to be a millionaire, the other directors are citizens of our own city, but they are not capitalists. One of the directors is the holder of one share, another is interested in a steamship, and another in the whole of his stock for \$10.

The company want to do what they like with the city streets and oppose giving any guarantee whatever. We are working in the dark in reference to this scheme. Not long ago Mr. Macdonald offered \$15,000 stock for \$800.

A Parallel to Panama. Ald. Lamb then proceeded to analyze the figures of the company. He said it would require a canal 400 feet wide and 14 feet deep, with a current four miles an hour, and would cost one hundred million dollars to construct. Speaking of the cuttings which would be necessary, the alderman said that there was no such cutting in the world except that at Panama, which had brought disgrace on France and all connected with it.

Would it be honest for the city to enter into an agreement with this? Would it not be a disgrace to sanction a scheme which may turn out to be a fraud? I think we should not allow ourselves to be misled by such a scheme. Let us respect ourselves. Let us be honest before the world, and not allow ourselves to be humiliated and coerced into making an agreement that will be nothing but ruination to all concerned.

should be done, but not one jot or tittle of the rights of the city sacrificed. I consider that the city's interests are safeguarded in all the particulars we need. I say this fearlessly. I owe nothing to Mr. Macdonald. I ask no favors of Mr. Macdonald. I was black-listed by him. I owe a duty to the citizens. If I can do something that will be the means of giving employment to a large number of men, and furnish cheap light and heat, I am bound to do it. It may be said that the Mayor is changing his position. Not at all.

And the Coon Came Down. Ald. McMurrich: And the coon came down from the tree. (Loud laughter.) The Mayor: If the company cannot raise this money, there is an end of it. There is no harm done. The city loses nothing. With a few verbal alterations, I think the agreement should pass.

Ald. Davies suggested the adjournment of the debate, which had already occupied nearly three hours.

An Absurd Request. Ald. Scott: It is utterly absurd to vote for a scheme on which the City Engineer has never reported, and I will not take the responsibility of voting for it without an authentic report. It does seem surprising that the promoters will not submit the information necessary for us to arrive at a reasonable and practicable conclusion.

Ald. Leslie: To file the plans as proposed would be to throw obstacles in the way of the company at a right of way.

Ald. Hubbard: Do you call this council "Tom, Dick and Harry"?

Ald. Oliver joined in the plea for full information.

Two Divisions. Ald. Leslie moved an amendment, that the proposed agreement be referred back to the Board of Works for conference with the City Engineer.

The Engineer Will Report. After further discussion, Ald. Lamb and Leslie withdrew their motions, and the following was passed: Moved by Ald. Shaw and Leslie "That report No. 3 of the Executive Committee be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Board of Works and the City Engineer, with instructions to the Engineer to report on the practicability of the scheme, and that the Aqueduct Company be and is hereby requested to furnish information and data of an engineering character in the company's possession, so as to enable the Engineer to report at an early date."



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THE FIGHT ON THE GUINEA COAST.

A Three Days' Battle Results in the Navies Being Defeated.

London, Feb. 25.—The report of the fighting between the British naval force and the natives at Brass, Guinea, on the west coast of Africa, just received by the Admiralty, says: "After three days' fighting the engagement ended in the capture of the native town by the British. Taylor and two seamen were killed and several others wounded. Many of the war canoes of the natives were sunk."

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Board of Works Adopts the Engineer's Report.

Ald. Lamb presided at the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon. The business was of considerable importance and led to several animated discussions.

A sub-committee of the Executive reported that they had considered the opinion of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Biggar in the matter of the Don improvement works.

The whole Don improvement works, the city about \$600,000. The strip leased to the C.P.R. covers about three acres, and the rent of \$750 is a little more than 4 per cent on \$6000 an acre.

The Reclamation of the Marsh. In reference to the proposed new roadway and East End park, Ald. Leslie objected to the scheme being proceeded with until the riparian rights of property owners had been ascertained.

Street Tracks in Dufferin-street. There was a discussion on the report of the City Engineer, which was adverse to the laying tracks in Dufferin-street between Bloor and King-streets.

Overcrowding Cars. The committee adopted the recommendations of the Engineer for sidewalks and pavements in King-street west, Salisbury-street and St. Joseph-street.

Smoke-Consuming Furnaces. There was discussion on the proposed smoke-consuming furnaces at the main pumping station.

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STOCK MARKETS DEPRESSED

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS ARE MUCH STRONGER. The passing of the Canadian Pacific dividend has had influence on the Exchange is Firm-Cotton is Lower in New York-Latest Commercial and Financial News.

Monday Evening, Feb. 25. The local market is fairly active and weak. Consols firm, closing at 104 1/2 for money and at 104 1/2 for account.

There is a big decline in Canadian Pacific, owing to the passing of the dividend. It closed at 44 1/2 on Saturday. The closing in New York is 41, at Montreal 42 1/2.

St. Paul closed in London to-day at 55 1/2, at 57 1/2 on Saturday. At 57 1/2, N.Y.C. at 101 1/2 and Ill. Central at 83 1/2.

Amount of wheat on passage to Europe 34,100,000 bushels. Amount of wheat on passage to Europe 34,100,000 bushels, a decrease of 800,000 bushels for the week.

The English visible supply of wheat shows an increase of 531,000 bushels for the week. There was a rush of milliners to-day from the country, and the spring millinery opening promises to be a success.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS

Receipts were moderate to-day and prices generally unchanged. GEO. H. MAY Public Accountant, Auditor, Assignee in Trust special assignments collection.

Wheat dull, a load of red selling at 61 1/2. Harley unchanged, with 100 bushels selling at 42. Oats firmer, 100 bushels selling at 36 1/2 to 37 1/2.

Hay and Straw. Hay in moderate supply, 15 loads selling at \$11 to \$12.50 a ton for timothy and \$8 to \$9 for clover. Car lots of baled hay to \$9.50. Straw sold at \$3 a ton.

NEW YORK STOCKS. The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

Table with columns: STOCKS, OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Includes Am. Sugar Ref. Co., American Tobacco, etc.

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