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The Toronto World

THE WORLD'S GREATEST YEARLY FAIR

Major-General Hutton and Mrs. Hutton Did the Honors at the Formal Opening of the Gigantic Industrial.

Thousands of Visitors Flocked to Exhibition Park to See the Aggregation of Wonders—The Tattoo Was a Big Success—This is School Children's Day.



MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

Canada's Greatest Fair has attained its majesty. It yesterday opened on its 21st year, and that most auspiciously. It was the most successful opening day of the series. Everything was in its favor. The weather was gloriously fine; the preparations more advanced than in any previous case; the attendance larger and more representative. The spirit of enthusiasm was unbounded. It found ample expression in the post-prandial oratory. Everyone praised the show; there was not lacking, and no Sunday in the midst of the smiling world of hanging himself.

The Evening Scene.
But it was when the shades of evening fell that the popularity of the Fair was fully proven. In a spirit of generous hospitality, the directors threw the doors open free after 5 o'clock. And then Toronto's thousands swarmed in—young and old, rich and poor—commingled in the great throng. As the various departments were closed the grand stand became the centre of attraction. Thousands were there in the afternoon, but many more thousands at night. And the sight they saw and the sounds they heard will be a pleasant memory for years to come. The grand military tattoo was a really fine spectacle; the marching was grand; the music inspiring and touching the chords of nationality. The grand old marching tunes were cheered to the echo, and the crowds of American visitors joined in the applauding chorus. The musical ride is not so much of a novelty as it once was. It elicited unqualified praise. And thus closed most brilliantly the opening day of the exhibition.

Speeches Galore.
The speeches were necessarily short. They were terse and to the point, heartily acceptable and warmly cheered. Without exception they were of a high order. The health of the Queen was drunk, as also the health of the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Then came the toast of Major-General Hutton, the Army and the Volunteers.

Prize of the Militia.
Lieut. Col. Otter happily replied for the militia of Canada. He gratefully acknowledged the assistance and sympathy always given to the militia in Toronto. This he endeavored to place in the opinion of the general officers commanding—applause. One who knows exactly what is required of the militia and what a soldier should be. Otter concluded by expressing his gratification at the high praise General Hutton had bestowed on the militia of Canada.

Representatives in Parliament.
The chairman next proposed the toast of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Many cheers greeted this proposal.

Canada's Greatest Fair.
N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., was the agricultural and educational benefits of Canada's greatest fair. It had never before a failure and was now an assured success. He was full of gratitude to the directors, to a great extent that part of the success in agricultural and industrial enterprises was due to the stimulus and lessons afforded by this great fair. (Applause.) In supporting the fair.

Tasting the Delights of Toronto.
Toronto is never more interesting than when welcoming her Exhibition guests, who are now coming in tens of thousands from down by the sea, as well as the closer vicinity. Toronto has never before had so many pleasures in store for her guests. This has become a scene of animation. Citizens have opened their doors wide, and the stores are filled with shoppers, and the playhouses are in full swing. Probably the most attractive feature in the town is Quinn's display of new scarfs in green, yellow and orange. Original designs at 117 King-street west.

Visitors to the Exhibition will find good arrangements for meals from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at ordinary prices, at the Cooks' Turkish Baths, 204 King Street West and 78 King Street East.

Penitent Example.
W. F. Maclean, M.P., rejected the proposal to witness the continued success of Toronto's Exposition. I am, said he, one of those who believe in great public franchises being controlled by the people. One of the best examples of a great franchise being controlled and directed by the people is the Toronto Exhibition. Under such auspices it had prospered, and would, he believed, continue to prosper. (Applause.)

Encouraging Agricultural.
E. B. Oiler, M.P., said that he and his remarkably well. He told how at the last meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal it was decided to spend a very considerable sum for the next few years towards the improvement of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. He believed that the interests of Canada and indirectly the interests of the whole of Canada. The place where this high-grade stock which we wish to encourage raising will be found will be Ontario, and more especially at the Toronto Exhibition. (Applause.)

He Has a Good Example.
Hon. G. W. Ross briefly referred to the agricultural and educational benefits of Canada's greatest fair. It had never before a failure and was now an assured success. He was full of gratitude to the directors, to a great extent that part of the success in agricultural and industrial enterprises was due to the stimulus and lessons afforded by this great fair. (Applause.) In supporting the fair.

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A Great Fair Season at Dinca's.
More people are in town for the Fair than here at this time last year. The increased number of visitors is due to the good with people everywhere, and the best evidence of general prosperity is afforded in the purchases of garments. The season has been an exceptionally good one in the hats at Dinca's, and the fall trade in the garments is far ahead of anything experienced in ten years. Special prices for all finished fur garments and for all ordered fur work will prevail at Dinca's all through the Fair season.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Patent Suits.
Dinca's and exports, 104 Commerce Building, Toronto.

September Days at Niagara.
The present week at the Queen's Royal Hotel is meeting numbers of Toronto people to Niagara-on-the-Lake. The golf tournament begins on Thursday, and on Saturday evening the last dance the season takes place there. The Queen's Royal will close on Sept. 9.

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Come Along, Everybody.
Mr. John Bickle of Chardon, Ohio, is in the city making arrangements at the hotels for a large delegation from his town who are coming to the Fair. He says forty people are coming from Chardon and at least 100 from the county in which that town is situated.

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Good Weather for the Fair.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 29—(8 a.m.)—Pressure continues high from the lakes to the Atlantic and it is comparatively low over Manitoba and the greater portion of the Territories. Thunderstorms were general in the Lake Superior region last night, and scattered showers have occurred to-day from the Rockies to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—68; Kamloops, 50—68; Calgary, 38—58; Qu'Appelle, 44—68; Winnipeg, 40—70; Port Arthur, 58—85; Ottawa, 60—88; Montreal, 58—80; Halifax, 62—80.

AN UNWELL-PLANNED AT GILBERT PLAINS

The Dreyfus Court-Martial Yesterday Was in Favor of the Prisoner.

MILITARY GANG WEAKENING AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

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THE MURDERER WAS A MAN OF LOW SPIRITS AND LATELY SPOKE OF ENDING HIS LIFE.

Former Minister of War Made a Pathetic Plea in the Effort to Promote Patriotism.

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MEETINGS OF THE IMPORTANT BODY WILL BE RESUMED IN NOVEMBER, IT IS SAID.

Congressman Has Spoken

The Reassembling Will Be at the Request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Canadians.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Herald's resident correspondent in Washington quotes the following from a reliable source: A member of Congress who has followed very closely the work of the Anglo-American Joint High Commissioner authorized in the most positive manner to-day the statement that a virtual understanding has been reached between the Washington Administration and the Canadian members of the commission, and that the meetings of the body will be resumed in November. This understanding is represented as being based not on any particular assurance of the success of the negotiations, but upon the desire of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others of the Canadian commissioners that the meetings be postponed until the end of the autumn.

Fresh Rumors.
Meanwhile, fresh rumors of various kinds have arisen regarding the state of the negotiations between the State Department and the London Foreign Office, and regarding the plans of the commissioners themselves, but none of these reports are traceable to so authoritative a source as the statement of the Commissioner here referred to. The members of the American branch of the commission here having corresponding meetings with a view to preparing a meeting of the American members of the commission to compare notes on their observations in the disputed boundary regions, and the procedure of the commission to be followed when the full commission reassembles in November, as is now expected, will be the same.

The Romance of a Milliner.
To-day the city is full of pretty, bright, well-dressed Canadian girls connected with the millinery trade of Canada. Here is a pretty little story, specially written for the "pretty little strangers within our gates"—the milliners who to-day "own the town."

Miss Thornton.
Some years ago an old gentleman entered a King-street dry goods store. He was a little old man, dressed in a Holland dress, white necktie, and wide brimmed straw hat. His name was Mr. Hullahorne and he came from Kentucky.

He ordered the very best goods in the store—velvet at \$14 a yard, black silk at \$8 a yard; silk lace at \$6 a yard. These he ordered to be made into a costume for his wife.

It was arranged that Miss Thornton, one of the milliners, should accompany Mr. Hullahorne and wear the costume paying out to Buffalo to save the old deacon's money.

When Mr. Hullahorne returned from Montreal the costume was ready—its value was over \$400.

Miss Thornton went with him over to Buffalo and at the Genesee House they met Mrs. Hullahorne and her son. The costume was delivered and Miss Thornton appeared in the costume she carried across for her.

PETITION OF RIGHT HAS BEEN FILED

Michigan Millmen Claim the Manufacturing Clause is Unconstitutional

AND THEY ASK DAMAGES.

Bank of Commerce Joins in the Suit Against the Ontario Government to Be Tried This Fall.

Prominent Counsel Engaged.
Government Will Defend Their Regulation That Logs Must Be Cut in Ontario Mills.

Now that the law holidays are about over, Osgoode Hall is becoming more active, and the chances are that the justice hall will be going at full speed within the coming week.

Among the documents entered there during the holidays was a Petition of Right on behalf of certain owners of lumber licenses, asking that the recent act of the Ontario Legislature insisting on the manufacture of logs in this province of all logs cut into lumber in this province be declared ultra vires, or unconstitutional, and that the Crown be liable for any damages sustained by Michigan or other owners under that law.

The Attorney-General of the Province at first would only allow the Petition of Right to be filed on condition of the applicants waiving any claim for damages. Later on he withdrew this condition, and damages are claimed, and if the case goes against the Crown, must be paid.

The applicants are both parties in Michigan interested in mills there that formerly cut Ontario logs in this State, and also logs in Michigan. All the logs cut into lumber in this province of all logs cut into lumber in this province of all logs cut into lumber in this province.

The Petition of Right.
Belong is the Petition of Right, as filed in the High Court of Justice, in the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. The humble Petition of Robert W. Sault, of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, and of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and of the Province of Ontario, Canada.

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T. EATON CO. LIMITED CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

To-day and to-morrow (Thursday) this store will close at five o'clock. Commencing Friday, and until further notice, this store will close regularly at six o'clock.

Visitors Made Welcome.—If you're a visitor or a stranger in the city, you are welcome to the freest use of this store's conveniences. We'll check your parcels, wraps, bags, etc., free of charge. We'll deliver your purchases to any down-town hotel, Union Station or the boats. You can send your messages and mail your letters right here in the store. In the basement you can get a dainty lunch for a very small bit. You cannot afford to skip the store, because it's one of the most interesting places in the city, and your visit to Toronto and the Fair will not be complete without seeing it.

A Few Facts for Clothing Buyers



This is Toronto's best and safest place to buy clothing. We make that statement cautiously and thoughtfully. It is the best place because allowing no unworthy goods and qualities to enter into stock. We know what's what when it comes to selecting material for the clothing we sell. We are expert judges and demand the very best workmanship and finish in our garments. We are thoroughly posted in clothing styles, and keep our stock right up-to-date. It is the safest place because we insist on every buyer being perfectly satisfied with any purchase made, and all goods are guaranteed to prove satisfactory; if not, we are ready to refund the purchase money.



Add to these features the fact that we can afford to, and do, sell for less money than is usually asked for equal style and quality, and you have the secret of our remarkable success in clothing. Let us introduce a few of the popular prices in New Fall Goods we have selected to represent our complete clothing stock:

- Men's Fall Suits.**
 - Men's Suits, single and double breasted saque shape, made of all-wool brown checked Canadian Tweeds, good Italian cloth linings, some with bottom facings, sizes 36 to 44 **5.00**
 - Men's Suits, double breasted saque shape, dark brown color, small and large check patterns, lined with good twilled Italian cloth linings, bottom facings, sizes 36 to 44 **8.00**
 - Men's Suits, navy blue and black English Serges, hard twilled finish, single and double breasted saque shape, good trimmings and linings, sizes 36 to 44 **10.00**
 - Men's Suits, in dark grey whipcord, single and double breasted saque shape, strong linings and trimmings, extra well made, sizes 36 to 44 **12.50**
- Men's Overcoats.**
 - Men's Fall Overcoats, dark fawn whipcord cloth, single breasted short box back style, good trimmings, well made, sizes 34 to 44 **6.50**
 - Men's Fawn Whipcord Overcoats, short box back style, made with deep French facing, satin piped, choice linings, sizes 34 to 44 **10.00**
 - Men's Fall-weight Overcoats, Chesterfield style, made of imported all-wool West of England colored worsteds, single breasted, fly front, good trimmings, sizes 34 to 44 **10.00**
 - Men's Waterproof Coats, black Paramatta cloth, with sleeves and 27-inch detachable fly front cape; sewn seams, stitched edges, bottoms with rubber facing, sizes 36 to 46 **7.50**
- Men's Trousers.**
 - Men's Trousers, in dark striped Canadian Tweeds, three pockets, good trimmings, well made, sizes 32 to 44 **1.25**
 - Men's Trousers, dark hair-line, neat narrow striped patterns, three pockets, good trimmings, sizes 32 to 44. Special **1.95**
- Youths' Suits.**
 - Youths' 3-piece Suits, short pants, single and double-breasted saque styles, all-wool Canadian tweeds, strong linings, sizes 27 to 33 **3.50**
 - Youths' 3-piece Suits, short pants, all-wool, imported Scotch and English tweeds, in light and dark brown and fawn shades, single and double breasted, sizes 27 to 33 **5.00**
- Boys' Suits.**
 - Boys' 2-piece Suits, short pants, single breasted coats, neatly pleated, dark brown tweeds and navy-blue serges, Italian cloth linings, sizes 23 to 28 **1.50**
 - Boys' 2-piece Suits, dark brown check Canadian tweed, neatly pleated coats, lined throughout with Italian cloth, sizes 23 to 28 **2.00**
 - Boys' Brownie Suits, in dark Canadian tweeds and navy-blue serges, deep sailor collars with braid trimmings, separate vests to match, chain button fastenings, good linings, sizes 20 to 26 **2.50**
 - Boys' Faunteroy Suits, all-wool English tweeds, light and dark brown and grey shepherd plaid patterns, deep collars, with several rows of braid, separate vest, good linings, sizes 20 to 26 **4.00**
 - Boys' Knee Pants, all-wool navy-blue serges, fawn and gray Halifax tweeds, lined throughout, sizes 22 to 28 **.50**

Visit the Clothing Department and make your own investigations. Courteous salesmen will cheerfully show you anything you wish to see. Be free to ask questions, examine qualities and make comparisons. You cannot do too much of this to suit us. Don't spend a cent unless you feel convinced that you can do better with us. And remember—Your money back if any goods do not prove satisfactory.

- Last Day of our Furniture Sale** at five o'clock on Thursday evening, our August Furniture Sale prices will hold good. You know by this time how much can be saved by taking advantage of this sale. Hundreds of families have taken advantage of it and many more will before it comes to a close.
 - Bedroom Suite, made of choice ash, oak finish, richly hand carved, large 3-drawer bureau, with shapely top, fitted with 20 x 24 inch fancy shaped British bevel-plate mirror, large bedstead, combination washstand, regular price \$17.75, sale price **15.19**
 - Sideboard, hardwood, carved, and well finished in dark antique color, 50 in. wide, with 10 x 28 inch bevel-plate mirror, has well-shaped top, a new design, regular price \$11.50, our Thursday's price **9.00**
 - Sideboard, solid oak, dark antique finish, hand carved, polished top, 4 feet wide, with 18 x 30 inch bevel-plate mirror, shaped top, with centre swell drawer, lined for cutlery, regular price **15.90**
 - Sideboard, solid oak, handsomely hand-carved and finished in dark antique, 4 feet 6 inches wide, 18 x 30 inch bevel-plate mirror, 2 swell-shaped drawers, 1 lined, regular price \$24.50, our Thursday's price **19.75**
 - No. 33—Dining Room Chair, hardwood, antique finish, cane seat, August sale price **95**
 - Same Chair, in solid oak frame, with embossed cobble leather seat **1.73**
 - No. 33½—Arm Chair to match No. 33, in hardwood antique finish, each **1.23**
 - Same in solid oak, cobble **2.45**
 - Parlor Table, solid oak, gloss finish, top 20 x 30 inches, this table is extra strong, made, regular price \$1.90, August sale price **98**
- Fruit** We're nearing the last of our Fruit Jars. Only quarts and half-gallon sizes in stock. To hasten their movement we revise prices like this for Thursday morning:
 - BEST CANADIAN GEM JARS, Quart sizes, Thursday, 4 for a dozen, ½ gallon sizes, Thursday, 5 for a dozen.
- Chinaware** These are some of Specials. The lines in our China and Dinnerware Sections that are selling for far less money than you would expect. Good business reasons make these prices possible:
 - Fine Haviland China Tea Set, prettily decorated in several different patterns, a set saucers, 2 cake plates, 1 teapot, 1 sugar bowl, 1 slip bowl, and a cream jug, is **5.00**
 - Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, 112 useful pieces in the set, neatly decorated in a size for the set, now selling at **5.00**
 - China Shaving Mugs, Stick Feeders and individual Cruets, regular prices were 10c to 25c each, now selling at **10**
 - China Candlesticks, daintily decorated, complete with snuffer, **15**
 - 14 only Crystal Glass Tea Sets, the very newest patterns, all first quality glass, our special price was 50c for the set, on sale Thursday morning **25**
 - 100 only Japanned Watering Cans, quart size, regular price 20c, each, for **17**
- Our Blanket** Not the kind of Sale. weather that would make you think of buying Blankets. But we have made prices so attractive that people cannot resist buying, and for two days our Blanket selling has exceeded our fondest expectations. These are some of the good prices that are giving us such brisk sales:
 - 7-pound Fine Union Wool Blankets, full bleached, fancy colored ends, size 64 x 84 inches, regular price \$2.80 pair, Thursday **2.45**
 - 8-pound Unshrinkable White Wool Blankets, soft, lofty finish, fancy colored ends, size 68 x 88 inches, regular price, Thursday **2.56**
 - English China Top Comforters, plain turkish, fancy stitched patterns, size 72 inches, regular price \$1.50 each, Thursday **1.25**
 - 28-inch Fine All-Wool Grey Flannel, guaranteed all pure wool, manufactured from fine Cape yarns, soft pressed finish, light and dark grey shades, plain and twill, regular price \$1.50 a yard, Thursday **.23**
 - Heavy Scotch Shirting Flannels, warranted thoroughly shrunken, new patterns, 20 in. wide, regular 25c a yard, Thursday **.23**
 - Fine Scotch Shirting Flannels, warranted thoroughly shrunken, all fast colors, 20 inches, regular price \$1.50 a yard, Thursday **.28**
 - 72-inch Heavy Union Wool Shirting, thoroughly scored, soft finish, in grey, white, regular 50c a yard, Thursday **.46**

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THE BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSURE.

Matters between the City Council and the Public Library Board have come to a climax. Before the affair ends in a lawsuit, and several hundred dollars, if not some thousands of dollars, are hung away in litigation, it is well to state the facts so that the already harassed taxpayers may know whom to blame. The Public Library is a body quite separate from the City Council. It derives its powers from the Public Libraries Act, which is chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. The duties set out in that Act, and in section 10 of that Act, and are briefly to provide buildings, buy books, provide accommodation and hire and pay officers and servants. They may also open a free reading room in the most convenient place and also "may establish branch libraries and branch reading rooms in the municipality." Acting under this authority the Board in Toronto has established 10 branch libraries—the Northern, Western (at present closed), and Dundas-st. and Eastern (at present open). That these branch libraries are well used appears from the following figures taken from the report of the Board for 1898: Tickets issued: Northern, 4600; Western, 2200; Dundas-street, 3231; Eastern, 1914; total, 12,008; Central, 16,956; total, tickets, 29,004. Books issued: Northern, 30,116; Western, 56,471; Dundas-street, 20,405; Eastern, 34,287; total books, 140,479; total number of books, Central, 458,945; total books, 608,424. Thus out of about 30,000 tickets, 13,000, or nearly half, go to the branches, and about 7000 go to the branches which are closed. Of the 600,000 books issued, 170,000 go to the branches, and 95,000 go to the branches closed. The stoppage of this source of knowledge and mental recreation is a very serious matter. To return to the statute. The mode of procedure laid down for the finding of the money is as follows: By section 12 the Board must, on or before April 1 in each year, furnish a detailed estimate of the several sums required to pay during the ensuing financial year: 1. The interest on any money borrowed. 2. The amount of the sinking fund. 3. The expense in respect of maintaining and managing the libraries, reading rooms or evening classes under their control, and of making any purchases required therefor. In compliance with this section the Board in due time furnished the Council with their estimates. It is necessary to print these estimates as they were sent in, because the Council now may the estimates do not comply with the Act. We presume the Council contends that the estimates do not give sufficient detail so as to be in compliance with the Act. However, here they are as furnished:

Estimated requirements of current year (including interest and sinking fund) on \$1,000,000 of debenture (debt), say 1-4 of a mill in the dollar, as an estimate for 1899	\$127,882.50
Estimated requirements of current year (including interest and sinking fund) on \$200,000 of debenture (debt), say 1-4 of a mill in the dollar, as an estimate for 1899	\$25,576.50
Binding	\$2,800.00
Stationery and magazines	\$2,800.00
Catalogues	\$1,000.00
Printing, stationery and postage	\$85.00
Electric light	\$80.00
Repairs	\$40.00
Furniture and fittings	\$40.00
Repairs	\$40.00
Rent of telephone	\$6.00
Rent of office	\$30.00
Petty expenses	\$80.00
English patents account	\$80.00
Travel, 8400; occasional assistants, 11,400; and contingent	\$13,800.00
Insurance	\$1,050.00
Books	\$2,740.00
Insurance additional	\$975.00
Less estimated receipts and cash on hand	\$33,979.00
Now go back to the statute: Section 14 says:	\$2,000.00

For the purpose of providing for the expenses of carrying this Act into effect the Council of the municipality, in addition to all rates and assessments levied and assessed for municipal purposes, shall levy and assess a rate, sufficient to furnish the amount needed by the said Board, to be returned as aforesaid, but not exceeding one-half of a mill on the dollar for the year ending on the 31st day of March next, and the Council shall not levy a rate greater than one-quarter mill on the dollar." The Public Library Board were within their legal limit. The Board of Control took a rough and ready way of dealing with this estimate. They did not ask for fuller details. They deducted from \$33,979, the Board's estimate, \$3000, thus leaving the Board \$28,979, or \$500 less than in 1898, the library rate for 1898 having produced \$29,170. On June 8 a communication from the Board of Control announcing the proposed reduction was received by the Library Board. The Board, on June 9, protested against reduction, and this protest was before the Council on June 12, when the Council ratified the reduction recommended by the Board of Control. The Library Board then had four courses open to them, either to sue the city for the grant or reduce their expenditure. They chose the latter course, and closed two of their branch libraries, the Northern and Western. On July 23 the City Council related to the extent of offering to restore \$1000 of the \$3000 if the Board would keep the branch libraries going. The Board, on Aug. 16, notified the Council that they would try and get on for the year, and keep the branches going. The Council, on Sept. 13, notified the Board to accept a 1000 reduction on their first estimate of \$1200. The Council have refused to consider this offer or any other offer, and the Board furnished more detailed statements. We have now stated the law and the facts of this dispute, and leave the reader to judge of the propriety of what the Board has not exceeded its legal powers, that the estimates furnished have been such as have been furnished for years past, that the Council did not require in the first instance any further details, that they furnished no details themselves of the items they desired to reduce or had re-

duced, and that the Board have offered to take \$1200 less than they at first asked, though they state that they do so knowing there will be a deficit. On the whole we think the law is against the Council. On Aug. 1 the branches were closed, but salaries had to continue until Sept. 1, when they, too, will cease. We have endeavored to stir up this matter without fear, favor or affection. We call upon the Council to comply with the last offer of the Board, and keep the branches open next year. If the Council really desires more detailed information no doubt it will be supplied. If the law is unclear or extravagant it can be amended. In the meantime it may be good policy to comply with it.

A Chance for Investment.

Among the opportunities for investment which have recently been offered to the Canadian public, none has had more attractive features than the seven per cent. cumulative preference stock of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, of which two million dollars' worth are now open for subscription at the Toronto and Montreal offices of the National Trust Company and at the head office and branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. People who have been forced to content themselves with deposits are now able to place their money seven per cent. in a security which possesses the highest commercial value in stability and solidity. The leading bicycle manufacturers of the world, together with the accompanying bank-will, have been absorbed by the new company, and the returns for their skill and enterprise by large and increasing profits. The immense economies to be effected by combination of the invested capital, and thus raise the value of the shares. The president of the company is Mr. Walter E. H. Massey of the Massey-Harris Company, the vice-president is Senator George A. Cox, and these gentlemen are assisted by a thorough and experienced management. If any assurance of the value of the investment is required it is furnished by the character of the new company, which is controlled by the new organization.

S. S. AND E. L. BOARD.

Met Yesterday and Report Favorable Progress All Along the Line.

The annual meeting of the General Sunday School and Epworth League Board was held in the Wesley Buildings. The following members were present: Rev. H. Hazewald, Dundas; C. T. Scott, B.A., Alton; James Elliott, Kingston; Dr. Carman, R. W. Woodworth, Bellevue; Dr. W. F. Wilson, Hamilton; William Johnston, Strathroy; R. Laney, Toronto; Dr. Griffith, Quebec; D. N. McMillan, Toronto; J. A. Tompkins, Granby; Que. James S. Deacon, Warrington; T. B. Shillington, Bismielm, and Mr. Waring Kennedy, treasurer of the Sunday School Board, presented his annual report, which showed satisfactory progress. The general secretary, Rev. A. C. Brown, read his annual report, showing an advance in all departments of the Sunday School and Epworth League. The Society work, save in numbers. The missionary gifts showed an advance of \$400. The Epworth League reading course has reached its high-water mark, and the new League has a paying circulation. Many valuable suggestions were made in reference to the work of the Sunday Schools and Leagues, besides resolutions in regard to the school libraries and Twentieth Century Fund.

COMING TO CANADA.

Rev. Harlan Creelman of Yale Has Been Requested to Come to the Congregational College.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 29.—The resignation of Rev. Harlan Creelman, who for six years has been prominent in the Department of Biblical Literature at Yale University, was announced to-day. He resigned to accept the position of professor of Hebrew and Oriental Literature at the Congregational College of Canada. This resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees of the Congregational College of Canada.

A Brockville Wedding.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 29.—There was a very fashionable wedding in St. Peter's Church here to-day, the contracting parties of which were Miss Irene Jones, youngest daughter of Chilton Jones, and Dr. Webster of Ottawa. The bridesmaids were Miss Fiske Jones of Brockville and Miss Gladys Jones of Ottawa. The bride was attended as bridesmaid, Dr. and Mrs. Webster left for an extended Eastern tour.

Boy Lost a Foot.

Creemore, Ont., Aug. 29.—While cutting a binder about half-past 7 last night Bert Royal, a boy about 14 years of age, and son of John Royal, residing just west of Creemore, got off a binder and went in front of it to remove a sheaf which had been left there. The binder was started and his right foot was caught in the knives and so badly injured that it had to be amputated at a nick.

Only \$50 Damage.

The damage occasioned by the Grand Trunk accident at Swaneson on Monday afternoon will amount to \$50.

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TEN WERE

The Coliseum Ontario Was Wrecked Reports It lost their lives yesterday the heavy iron arches of the Coliseum in corner of Bloor-street and King-street, Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, August 29, 1899. The building was a fine structure, and the death toll was a heavy one. A companion of Rev. police had taken him the ruins in a horrible and that it had been a fine structure. Joseph King and others had been accounted for.

Several fellow-employees and lumbermen engaged in the work of the Coliseum were killed. Alfred Nightingale, a work in P. & P. corner of Bloor-street and King-street, Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, August 29, 1899. Witnesses that the work of the machinery of the Coliseum was all directed from the eastern sand-bar. The fire is supposed to be the work of fire bugs.

COLUMBIA THE TERMINUS.

First Passenger Train to Roll Into the Boundary Country is Expected There in a Week.

DIFFICULTIES OF CONSTRUCTION

Will Greatly Delay the Progress of the New C.P.R. Line Beyond Columbia for a Long Time.

Columbia, B.C., Aug. 21.—The great mining camps of the Boundary country, including those on the north fork of the Kootenai river, are at last within but a few days' distance of communication by rail with the outside world. The C.P.R. construction party is now at work between Columbia and Cascade; the line is being completed for traffic by mile, as the steel is pushed forward, and within a few days of the first of next month—probably Sept. 5—the first passenger train to roll into the Boundary will reach Columbia. As soon as the rails reach this point, the line as far as Columbia will be at once taken over by the railway company from the contractors, and opened for business. The necessary building timber, which is being brought from the Coast, will be rushed in, and about Sept. 1 the company will begin the construction of the station buildings here, the first on the line. Mr. Redpath, formerly of Robson, has been appointed station agent at this point.

Difficulties of construction to the north and west of this point, including the building of numerous trestles, for the line beyond Columbia, and it is now definitely announced that this will of necessity be a long and slow process. As a result, this town will be the base of supplies for construction work beyond, and the point of transshipment from train to freight wagon of all machinery, tools, and other material required by the mines and mining towns of the whole district, including the west Boundary camps, Greenwood, Phoenix, Kootenai, Boundary Falls, Midway, Camp Bonanza.

Accumulation of Freight. The freight business from Columbia will be enormous. A great amount of freight has been accumulating at Nelson, awaiting the completion of the line to this point. It will not be poured into the district, and not less than 170 to 200 freight trains will be kept busy in handling it, even when the line is carried through. It will remain the most convenient railway point for a great part of the district.

Republic will be dependent on Columbia for its supplies for an indefinite time to come.

The near approach of the track is causing marked activity in railway and general circles.

The spur to the Granby smelter, on the north fork, from a point on the main line at Columbia, is now being surveyed over the line located some time ago.

Lots of New Buildings. In view of the great freight business expected, the railway company will build on the station grounds a large warehouse, to be begun at once. The bridge across the river at this point is ready for timbers, which are being brought in. Private enterprise is preparing to accommodate the great increase of business and travel.

The Hotel Escalet, built to replace the burnt Columbia, has been completed, and is run on first-class lines. A large extension to this building is also being commenced immediately. Two new hotels are being built in the heart of the town, close to the station. In the same neighborhood a large livery establishment will be placed, and plans have been prepared for two large stores.

One contract in hand is for the erection of twelve cottages, and another for the Columbia-street, leading direct from the main thoroughfare to the station grounds, is being graded and sidewalked. The difficulty to the lumber supply is being met by arrangements to ship in large quantities from Cascade and elsewhere. In addition to the establishment of new mills, real estate is being actively improving daily, and the general air is one of activity and confidence.

THE SWEDIE BOY.

Another Large Vein of Much Richness Discovered at This Mine. A Mine Company special to The Duluth Evening Herald says: Another strike of the Swedie Boy mine on Little Turtle Lake, in this district. While cross-cutting to the south at the 75-foot level, for a vein 80 feet from shaft, a large vein was encountered at a distance of 40 feet. The average value of free milling ore was very good. Several assays are known to have been taken, but the results have not been made known here. This vein out-crops slightly at one place on the surface, in the form of quartzite, but to particular attention was paid to it until it was struck in the cross-cut. It is a very rich vein, and the Swedie Boy has four good paying veins of gold quartz. Three of them are now well shown up, and one is exceedingly rich, yielding an average gold value of \$40 to the ton. While cross-cutting, this vein has been followed, and is being continued on the rich vein for another level; this vein has withstood some extent, and shows up well under development.

The Swedie Boy mine is being vigorously worked since operations commenced in March last, and up to the present time has made a great showing in the best of any property so far opened up in this district. With four paying veins of gold quartz within a distance of 125 feet, all of which will be operated from one shaft, the mine unquestionably has a very interesting outlook, and should be a producer of considerable importance at no distant date.

Yesterday's Transactions. The Standard Mining Exchange was quite active yesterday. Golden Star sold as high as 45¢, the last sale being at 42¢. A lot of White Bear changed hands at 4¢, and Rathbun was active at 7¢ and 8¢, closing at the latter figure. Stocks with 7½ bid. Big Three sold up to 16¢. In the morning, the Toronto Mining Exchange the sales aggregated \$2,400 shares. Van Anda sold off ¼ to 10¢, Rambler Cariboo ½ lower at 42¢, and Minnehaha 1 lower at 16¢. Republic was steady at 127, and Athabasca 1 higher at 79. Golden Star sold at 46¢ for 500 shares. Afternoon transactions included sales of Golden Star at 46¢ and later at 45¢; Minnehaha sold at 15¢, Rathbun at 8¢, Athabasca at 40¢, and Big Three at 19¢. Afternoon sales aggregated 25,500 shares. Big Three was active on the Montreal Mining Exchange yesterday, closing at 18½ asked and 19½ offered, after numerous shares had changed hands at 14 to 17.

Bonanza's Dividend. Spokesman Review, Aug. 24: Stockholders of the Bonanza Mining Company were made happy yesterday by the receipt of cheques for the company's first dividend of a quarter cent per share on 600,000 shares. The Bonanza is the well-known Rossburg mine which has been paying profits for a long time to the individuals who owned it. The company was formed a few weeks ago, not to take the dividends, but to prospect for development but to step into a shipping mine well equipped with machinery and in shape to pay dividends every month with regularity, the only change expected in the future being above the present payment of a quarter of a cent per share. The company will declare its dividends on the first Thursday of each month.

The Bonanza is shipping a carload of ore daily. The ore is a desirable product for smelters, and the company therefore

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Retail Fruiterers' Kicks. A number of retail fruiterers waited upon the Mayor in the morning and presented a petition against the violation of the market bylaw. The Mayor instructed City Commissioner Gossforth to enforce the bylaw.

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Architect Lennox has received word from the English firm of Gillett & Johnston that the plans for the City Hall will be ready for a two-month period by the Fire and Light Committee to-day at 3 p.m.

DOCTORS MEET TODAY.

Session Begins at 10:30 a.m., and Lasts 2 1/2 Days. The 2nd annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in the Normal School buildings, St. James-square, under the presidency of Dr. J. H. Cameron of Toronto. The sessions will commence at 10:30 a.m. today, and will continue until Friday evening. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest, and a great many physicians have already arrived. Maritime Provinces being well represented. Several distinguished visitors are also expected from the United States. Today's proceedings will close with a reception musicale at the Normal School at 8 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Grand Opera House.

It is the intention of the medical graduates of 1880 of Toronto University to hold a reunion dinner at the Temple Cafe on Wednesday, 31st inst., at the meeting of this city of the Canadian Medical Association. Drs. Patton, Starr, Groves, Harrington and Silverthorn are the committee in charge of arrangements.

Army and Navy Veterans.

A special meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in Cameron Hall, corner of Dundas and St. George. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the military and naval veterans, and to elect delegates to the annual convention of the association to be held at Munro Park next week, at which, owing to the present high rates, it is expected that members from all over Canada will be present.

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THE PEDLAR PEOPLE

The Alderman for Ward Five Writes a Criticizing Letter to the Mayor.

RETAIL FRUITERS' TROUBLES.

The City Fathers Went to the Fair in Sunday Attire—Notes of a Quiet Day.

Yesterday was as quiet around the City Palace as a rural schoolhouse in vacation time. The aldermen assembled at 1 p.m. and went to the directors' luncheon at the Fair, where their tall hats and spottish linen were a good advertisement for the city.

Ald. Denison's Letter. The latest topic discussed at the Hall was Ald. Denison's letter to the Mayor. The alderman calls attention to several matters that he considers the Board of Control should give attention to, although the alderman's powers during vacation are about to be rescinded. He takes this opportunity, particularly in Ward 5, are not being pushed forward with as much alacrity as would be shown, that certain street railway extensions, which he advocated, are lagging; that Ward 5 does not receive its proper proportion of street watering; that the Central Island wharf is dilapidated and dangerous; that the area department is overburdened; that the fire department is inefficient; that the police protection is inadequate; and that the city is in a financial straits.

He also wants to know why the new City Hall is not completed. He admits that he is ashamed of its backward state, and certain members of the Board of Control prevent its being completed, and I am sure that it will take at least two years to complete it. I take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the above matters as the general public are not aware of the limited power of an ordinary alderman. The Board of Control have large powers, and are responsible to the Council, and should be alive to the best interests of the city, and if the Board cannot find time to act, or if the work is distasteful to them, they should resign.

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The News From a Veil

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Progressives Are Cape Town, Aug. 29.—The Progressive party in Cape Town, South Africa, has held a meeting to discuss the Boer Republic's proposal to join the British Empire.

Must Prepare for Johannesburg, Aug. 29.—The Johannesburg Press has reported that the Boer Republic's proposal to join the British Empire is being discussed in the House of Representatives.

The Old Man Takes and Applies it to London, Aug. 30.—The old man, Mr. Kruger, has written to the Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, saying that he has no objection to the British proposal to bring the Boer Republic into the British Empire, provided that the Boer Republic is to be a free state, and that the British Government is to guarantee the Boer Republic's independence.

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WHEAT NEWS IS BEARISH.

Lower Cables and Selling by Long Interest Caused a Break.

Market Showed Some Resistance and Reacted Toward the Close.

Corn Declined and Oats Raced. Eastern Provisions Strong-Latest Commercial News.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 29. In Chicago to-day September wheat closed at 70 and December at 72.

Prices of wheat in Liverpool are rapidly changing. Today's quotations are: Cor. red, 53s; white, 52s.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed 3/4 lower than yesterday.

Cars of wheat received at Chicago to-day, 102; on contract, A. Corn, 94; on contract, 82; Oats, 77; on contract, 35s.

Cars of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth, 181; last week, 300; last year, 850.

Liverpool receipts of grain for the past three days, 178,000 cwt. American corn, 150,800 cwt.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the prices at important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth) and price (Aug. Sept. Dec. May).

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.35 to \$3.45.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 60c to 62c; last week, 58c; last year, 55c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 24c to 25c west.

Barley—Quoted at 50c north and west.

Iran-City mills sold at \$13 and shorts at \$10 in car lots, L.O.B., Toronto.

Backward—Firm; 48c north and 50c west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west, and American 30c on track here.

Peas—At 50c north and west.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET. Receipts of fruit were heavier, with prices as follows:

Apples, Crawford's sold at \$1 to \$1.25 per basket for the best, and 50c to \$1.15 for medium.

Strawberries, 40c to 50c per bushel; raspberries, 30c to 40c; peaches, 10c to 15c; plums, 25c to 30c; pears, 10c to 15c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were much heavier to-day.

Wheat, 1500 bushels sold at following prices: White, 40c to 41c; red, 39c to 40c.

Oats, 300 bushels at 31c to 32c; peas, 100 bushels at 51c to 52c.

Straw, three loads sold at 7c per ton.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.70; red, bush, \$0.85 to \$0.65.

Barley, bush, \$0.40 to \$0.45; oats, bush, \$0.25 to \$0.30.

Hay, new, \$3.00 to \$1.10; straw, sheaf, per ton, \$7.00.

Butter, 10 lbs., \$0.20 to \$0.25; cream, 10 lbs., \$0.15 to \$0.20.

Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$4.00 to \$3.00; hindquarters, cwt., \$3.50 to \$2.50.

Lamb, per lb., 10c to 15c; mutton, carcass, per lb., 10c to 15c.

Poultry, chickens, per pair, \$0.40 to \$0.20; turkeys, per pair, \$0.10 to \$0.10.

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London Appeared a Large Seller, Owing to War Talk.

No Change in the General Situation and Money Continues Easy in New York-Latest Exchange News.

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London Stock Market closed weak to-day, owing to political rumors regarding the Transvaal.

C. P. R. Traffic Returns. Canadian Pacific traffic returns for July, 1919, are as follows:

Wall Street. Prices in many prominent railroad stocks show signs of a recovery.

Unlisted Mining Stocks. The following are the prices of unlisted mining stocks:

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Feeling Strong at New York-Cables Quote American Cattle Lower.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Cattle market to-day was quiet, with prices generally firm.

East Buffalo Market. The following are the prices of cattle in East Buffalo:

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