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BLOODLESS WAR STILL

The Events of Yesterday Were of Very Little Importance.

STEAMER SHENANDOAH NOT CAPTURED

John P. Holland Explains to the Board of Strategy How He Proposes to Blow Up Morro Castle and Throw the Spaniards Into Consternation

YESTERDAY'S ACTUALITIES.

Spanish steamer Ambrosio Bolivar captured by the United States monitor Torero

THE WAR AND THE MARKETS.

This morning for the first time will the everyday citizen of Toronto feel the direct effect of the Spanish-American war

Meantime breadstuffs continue to advance both in America and Europe

A despatch from New York last night makes marine risks stronger

It is stated that agents of the United States Government have visited Montreal, Toronto, Windsor and other points

THE SITUATION IS FEARSOME

Blockading Squadron is Doing Nothing and Indications Are That It Will Not

Washington, April 27.—The war situation is substantially this: The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana

As to the report of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine Islands

There is no certainty that there will be an engagement of the Spanish fleet

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ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS ON PAGE 4.

AN INCONSIDERATE ENEMY.



JONATHAN (who has made all his war preparations at Havana); That Spaniard's playin' a low down game or he'd advertise the movements of his fleet in our evening papers and come down here and give me an opportunity of blowin' him out of the water.

QUEEN'S CONVOCATION.

Chancellor Fleming Presided and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Among the Honored Dignitaries

Kingston, Ont., April 27.—Convocation of Queen's University occurred today in the City Hall

Members of the Strategic Board recognized the tremendous moral effect such an assault would have upon the Spaniards

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TORONTO-H.B. RAILWAY

An Important Conference Held Yesterday at the Capital.

CONTESTANTS HAD A PITCHED BATTLE

But Finally an Agreement Was Reached by Which All Opposition to the Proposed Toronto Charter Is to Be Withdrawn

—Then the McKenzie and McMurrich Syndicate Will Be Given Two Years to Build Their Road—Mayor Shaw Satisfied.

Ottawa, April 27.—(Special.)—An important conference respecting the proposed Toronto & Hudson Bay Railway was held today

There were present Mayor John Shaw and two of the Hudson Bay Railway commissioners

For the old Nipissing & James Bay Railway Company there were present Messrs. W. R. McMurrich and Col. D. D. Mann

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CHURCH DAY NURSERY, IS HATED. Church day nursery, Charlemagne street.

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STORAGE. FAMILIES LEAVING THE CITY AND wishing to place their household effects in storage.

VETERINARY. ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, Limited, Temperance-street, Toronto.

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THE ROYAL TORONTO. Gentie, captain of the Riverside Football Club.

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CAVALERO'S FAST MILE.

Record Trial of the Season at Woodbine Park 1.48—Seagram Horses All Do Good Work.

Yesterday was by far the busiest day at the Woodbine track.

OVER 100 LACROSSE CLUBS

Thirteen Intermediate and Eight Jr. C. L. A. Districts.

Schedules will be arranged Friday, May 13—Senior Games Arranged for Five Clubs.

The District Committee of the Canadian Lacrosse Association met at the Rossin House.

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Eastern League Championship Battle Starts To-Day.

Toronto Wins Up the Exhibition Series by Defeating Montreal.

The exhibition season, as far as Eastern League teams are concerned, closed yesterday.

The game of the day was between the Toronto and Montreal teams.

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ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS.

ON BOARD THE NEW YORK.

Authentic Account of the Movements of the American Fleet Off Havana. Spanish Infantry Officer Captured But Allowed to Go on Parole—Confiscations on the Island of Cuba—Spanish Steamer Panama Captured Laden With a Valuable Cargo—Steamer Luciline Leaves Havana Harbor.

Associated Press Despatch. On board the flag ship New York, off Havana, April 25-10 p.m., via Key West, April 28, 1.15 a.m.—since noon no strange sails have been sighted and the afternoon has been without incident.

Watching Gibraltar. London, April 27.—Special despatches from Gibraltar, filed to-day, were received here this evening. They announced that the Spanish battleship Pelayo, accompanied by a Spanish torpedo boat, was passing the rock at the time the messengers were bound for Cadiz.

Looking for Spaniards. St. John, N.B., April 27.—The arrival at St. John of the United States cruiser Minneapolis, and the report that the steamer Cape Sable to-morrow leads people to believe that she is on the lookout for two Spanish steamers that are due here within the next few days.

Will Arm Insurgents. Cuban Army of Thirty-Five Thousand Men to be Recruited in the United States. Washington, April 27.—Another conference has been held between General Miles and Senator Quaynor, and the United States and Cuban authorities, as they co-operated in executing this move. The Cuban authorities have furnished the guides and necessary papers to see Lieut. Rowan through the Cuban lines.

Fire on the Island. Smoke was seen in large quantities throughout the day ascending from the island ranges. It was believed that the insurgents were burning cane fields and causing extensive devastation. However, the smoke may have been only from burning brush.

Capture of the Panama. The capture of the Spanish steamer Panama with her rich cargo, by the Mangrove, is the best prize expected in these waters for many a day. When the steamer became known on the New York, loud cheers broke from the crowded decks. The Mangrove, which was going to Key West for coal, ran right into the Spaniard, which endeavored to get away. The Indiana was signalled by the Mangrove and joined in the chase, but apparently the chief glory belongs to the Mangrove.

News from Havana reached the squadron this evening when the British steamer Luciline was stopped. The steamer Luciline is commanded by Captain Tucker. She sails from London and was bound from Havana for Bermuda and Philadelphia. She has about 200 Cuban men, women and children, on board, besides a cargo of horses and sugar.

Spanish Steamer Ambrosio Bolivar Captured by the Monitor Terry. Mixed Cargo for Havana. Key West, April 27.—(1.10 p.m.)—The Spanish steamer Ambrosio Bolivar, captured by the monitor Terry, was seen on board of her, in addition to a cargo of bananas. The steamer was bound from Port Limon, Costa Rica, for Havana, when captured off Cardenas by the monitor.

What Do They Mean? New York, April 27.—A despatch to the World from St. Vincent says: The departure of the Spanish fleet from the harbor, and the vessels are still here. It is rumored that part of the squadron will sail for Canada. The fleet is busy buying up all the provisions on shore and from steamers calling in here. The Canadian steamer Oquendo have had their funnel painted black since their arrival from Porto Rico.

A CARELESS BLOCKADE. Several Spanish Steamers Have Got Through the American Line and Entered Havana Harbor. Havana, April 26.—The Spanish coasting steamer Cosme Herrera, which ran the blockade on Saturday last, is not, it appears, the only vessel to reach the harbor since the blockade was established, as the arrival of the steamer Avila, from Nuevitas, is also reported. It is announced from Cayo Frances, near Calbarren, that two U. S. monitors chased two schooners loaded with coal, but discovering that they were German vessels, they were released.

REID HAS WAR FEVER. Wants to be the Substitute for Gen. Lee Against the Military Attack of the Spanish. Niagara Falls, Ont., April 27.—Major Reid, champion swordsman of America, is stopping here at the Parkside Inn. He has announced himself prepared to meet the military attack of Senor Pilo, who is said to have challenged either Captain Sigsbee or General Fitzhugh Lee to a duel. Reid claims he will challenge the military attack and is prepared to do battle with him in place of Lee or Sigsbee, who are now too busily engaged to do so, and says he has sent a letter to Captain C. de la Ossa to that effect. Major Reid, or Prof. Reid, as he is better known in Canada, claims he holds Richard K. Fox's belt for champion all-round swordsman of America. He was fencing master for the Philadelphia and Springfield Club for three years, also held the same position for the Toronto and Montreal Athletic Club. Reid feels confident he can easily dispose of the military attack, and looks forward to the fact that he will receive a favorable reply—that the Spaniard will consent to meet him.

TROUBLE OVER THE GRESHAM TOWER IN A BALLOON

The U.S. War Vessel Should Not Have Passed Through Welland Canal. A French Scientist in Ottawa Making Arrangements for Novel Expedition.

An Allen Labor Law Agent Not to be Placed at Toronto—Mr. Maclean Enquires About the Railway Service at North Bay—Mr. Davin Seeks a Point Against Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, April 27.—(Special)—Canada's liability under the laws of neutrality for passing the passing through our canal of an American war vessel, after the declaration of war between Spain and the United States, is the subject of international correspondence. Mr. Clarke Wallace brought up the matter in the House to-day. It should like to ask the Government, "if they are aware that the United States war vessel 'Gresham' is now in the Welland Canal, and whether the United States Government received permission from this Government to pass through the Welland Canal."

Allen Labor Law in Toronto. Mr. Clarke Wallace enquired whether the Government had appointed an inspector to enforce the labor law in Toronto. The Solicitor-General answered that the Attorney-General of Canada had not authorized any one in Ontario to enforce the labor law.

William Mulock's Authority. Mr. Gillies asked by what authority Mr. Mulock issued his "New Toronto" circular regarding the reduction of rates to the United Kingdom from 5 to 3 cents. He was told by the authority that he was settling the dispute between Mr. Mulock and the British Columbia Railway, which was the subject of a bill introduced in the House.

Railroad Service to North Bay. "If you are going to North Bay and Canada," enquired Mr. Maclean, "will the people of Ontario, and particularly the people of Toronto, if he has made any progress in settling the dispute between the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk in regard to the service to North Bay?"

A Wanamaker Regiment. Harrisburg, Pa., April 27.—It is said to be the intention of Governor Hastings to raise a regiment of Wanamakers, which has offered to equip a regiment at his own expense.

WAR NOTES. War enthusiasm runs high in Puerto Rico. John B. Moore of New York has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State. The submarine boat Holland is being equipped for active service.

PROF. MOORE APPOINTED. His Views on the Monroe Doctrine Did Not Suit Some Members of the Committee. Washington, April 27.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of Prof. John B. Moore to be First Assistant Secretary of State.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH. County Orange Lodge Decides on the Route of the Procession—Church. There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of the County Orange Lodge held last evening in Victoria Hall.

MRS. FOLEY WEPT. But Her Husband Was Inevitably and Told Her Paranoiac That He Could Have Her. Ottawa, April 27.—William Foley, the man whose wife ran away from Toronto to join Frederick Orrell, and also shipped the household goods to this city, changed his mind about taking his wife back to the Queen City with him. Yesterday afternoon all parties concerned paid a visit to the C.P.R. freight sheds, and when Foley had secured his furniture he turned to Orrell and said: "There, now, I have my boy and girl; you can take her for better or worse."

WILL PAY \$6 A SHARE. Justice Bain Makes an Order to That Effect Concerning the Defunct Commercial Bank at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, April 27.—On behalf of the liquidator of the Commercial Bank, an application was made to Justice Bain this morning for an order settling the list of contributors of the bank, who are entitled to share in the surplus assets, after payment of the claims of the bank.

THE EXPLOSION OF THE SANTA CRUZ POWDER WORKS WAS TERRIBLE. Santa Cruz, Cal., April 27.—It is now known that 11 people were killed in last night's explosion at the Santa Cruz Powder Works. All that remains to tell of the incident is some twisted iron and a large hole in the ground made by nitro-glycerine.

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SPAIN RAISING THE S

All Direct and Indirect Tax to be Increased. Extraordinary Budget Exceeds Army and Navy Expenses—Spain's First Capture Was Coal Barque Laden With 1000 Tons of Coal.

London, April 27.—The Madrid Budget of the Standard says: The 1898-99 shows 865,508,774 pesetas, and 870,014,870, income. There will be an increase in all direct and indirect taxes. The extraordinary budget exceeds Army and Navy Expenses—Spain's First Capture Was Coal Barque Laden With 1000 Tons of Coal.

Proceedings of Cortes. "At the opening of the Cortes, Senor Robledo received most congratulations from the leaders of the Conservative and the Republican. All declared against the monarchical system and in favour of the Republic. The Cortes will have to vote measures of support for the Republic. Senor Robledo, a Republican leader, Senor Salmeron, a Senator, and Senor Castelar, a Member of the Cortes, were present. Senor Robledo, a Republican leader, Senor Salmeron, a Senator, and Senor Castelar, a Member of the Cortes, were present.

Bought Italian Ships. Spain, according to a despatch from London, has bought several Italian ships from the Italian Navigation Company. Senor Robledo, a Republican leader, Senor Salmeron, a Senator, and Senor Castelar, a Member of the Cortes, were present.

Spain After the Yacht. Vanderbilt, Drexel and other millionaires are training in the Bay of Biscay. New York, April 27.—The Commodore Vanderbilt says: The report from Madrid that the Spanish navy has bought several well-known New York yachts, as those in the Mediterranean at the present time represent six million dollars. Senor Robledo, a Republican leader, Senor Salmeron, a Senator, and Senor Castelar, a Member of the Cortes, were present.

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PRINCESS SECOND WEEK—
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SACRED RECITAL, Thursday, April
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ed by Miss Marie Wheeler, Miss Emma
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SPAIN RAISING THE SINEWS

All Direct and Indirect Taxation to
be Increased.

Extraordinary Budget Chiefly Devoted to
Army and Navy Expenses—Special Loan
to Be Recorted to for War Purposes—
Spain's First Capture Was a Tanker
Called Barque Lodon With 1600 Tons—
Attack on the Bosphorus.

London, April 27.—The Madrid correspon-
dent of The Standard says: The budget of
1898-99 shows 863,508,774 pesetas, expendi-
ture; and 876,014,870, income. There will
be an increase in all direct and indirect
taxation. The extraordinary budget is
chiefly devoted to additional military and
naval expenditures, which is covered by
the navigation tax, and a credit for 100,
000,000 pesetas, nominal, of Treasury bonds
guaranteed by the Alameda quinquennial
mines.

A special proposal provides means of war
and authorizes the Government to create
a state of Treasury debt, with the guaran-
tee of all the resources of the nation; to
increase the note issue of the Bank of
Spain, subject to certain conditions as to
cash reserve; to negotiate advances from
the farmers of the state monopolies and
owners are compelled to intervene in self-
defense, or until the expected general con-
flagration of Europe against Anglo-Saxon
Spain's determination to set the world
ablaze rather than to let beyond the con-
flict discovered is very marked.

Proceedings of Cortes.
At the opening of the Cortes, Senator Ro-
mero Robledo received most severe rebelli-
ons from the leaders of the Conservative party
and the Republicans. All declared that to
enter upon academic debates would be in-
opportune and to enforce an advance of one
year of territorial and industrial
taxes; to create Treasury bonds in ex-
change for the existing floating debt, and
to cover whatever balance may be due by
the Treasury, by the end of June, to the
Bank of Spain, covering the exterior debt
into interior consols.

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to attack them.

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she spoke the American ship Shenandoah
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PREFER OPEN FIGHTING

Rather Than Battling Against Secret
Fomentations of Insurrection—War
Will be a Long One.

Madrid, April 27.—(3 p.m.)—The general
tone of the evening papers bears out the
opinion last published that the war will be a
long one. A Senator Siliu, leader of the
dissenting Conservatives, has said, Spain has
already lost the material advantages result-
ing from the possession of Cuba, but will
fight to the last on the question of main-
taining the flag, preferring to fight America
openly rather than America secretly foment-
ing insurrection. The result of defeat,
Senator Siliu says, will only mean a loss
of what has already gone, since Europe
would not allow an army of occupation in
Spain pending the payment of war indemnity.
The Conservative leader says: "It
daily becomes clearer that America has blun-
dered into a war that will be disastrously
expensive to her, whatever the outcome.
The fault lies with the jingo papers in
England, and the jingoism of the British
Government, which is covered by the
bounds of reasonable demands of good gov-
ernment for Cuba. America is justified on
that point, but not beyond it."
The general opinion among Spaniards is
that America has covered Cuba from the
fact that a better balanced opinion, held by
a few, is that she wished to secure a peace-
ful and prosperous Cuba, and that this ob-
ject is now being frustrated. The American
Government would not be so stupid as to
warrant the "jingo wars" which has
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Want Indemnity Demanded.

Barcelona, April 27.—Shipping people here
want Spain to demand an indemnity, through
the French Embassy, for the "American
acts of piracy."

Battle Hourly Expected.

Madrid, April 27.—(6 p.m.)—The Govern-
or of Manila telegraphs his engagement
between the Spanish and American squad-
rons is hourly expected.

Portugal to Decree Neutrality.

Lisbon, April 27.—The State Council meets
to-morrow to decree neutrality, after which
the Spanish squadron must leave the Cape
Verde Islands.

Pelayo in the Mediterranean.

London, April 27.—Special despatches from
Tangier, April 26, say: The Spanish
warship Pelayo is cruising in the Mediter-
ranean and two torpedo boats are in
the Straits of Gibraltar.

SPANIARDS IMPATIENT.

New That They are All Ready and Look-
ing for a Fight They Want Fight-
ing to Go On.

Madrid, April 25 (Monday), via Frontier,
Tuesday, April 28.—The Spanish press and
public are getting angry and impatient be-
cause so many days pass without hostil-
ties beginning actively. They ridicule the
slowness and procrastination of the Ameri-
can Government and commanders, which
they take to be proof that the United
States indulged in a policy of non-interven-
tion without being really prepared on land
or sea for war, which the Spaniards are con-
vinced they can make last very much longer
than President McKinley and his coun-
cillors dream.

The Spanish generals say they have not
much fear of the American army landing
in Cuba at the opening of the yellow fever
season. If their fleets only manage to keep
some part of the coast clear for the arri-
val of supplies and ammunition.

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THE DECLARATION OF WAR

gives to the Nation a New Aspect—
First Battle Most Likely to Take
Place at the Philippines.

New York, April 27.—A special to
the Commercial Advertiser says: The formal
declaration of war, while little more than
an official recognition of conditions which
probably exist, will give to the struggle
between Spain and the United States a
new aspect. Under the retro-
spective approval of the struggle is
the withdrawal of Spain from Cuba.
The declaration of war allows the ex-
tension of the campaign so as to include
an attack on Spanish sovereignty wherever
found.

The first naval battle of the war may be
fought in Asiatic waters. The Spanish
fleet is one of the most gallant forces
of the American navy, and its efficiency
is equal to his gallantry as a commander.
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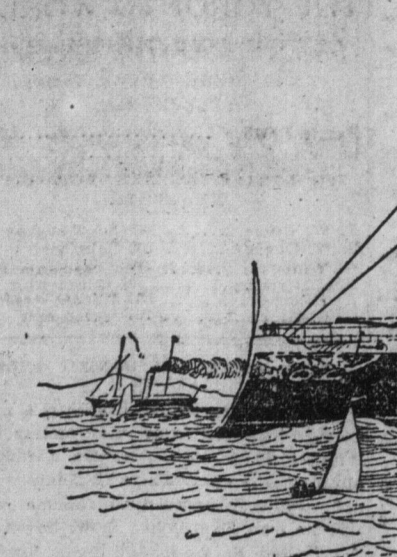
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EXAMPLES OF SPAIN'S NAVY—THE ARMORED CRUISER EMPEROR CARLOS V.

ing it. Her original speed was 15 knots, but
on this run she was accompanied by the
Baleigh, a 37-knot cruiser, and she was
compelled more than once to reduce her
speed in order that the Baleigh might keep
abreast.

The unarmed cruiser Baltimore joined
the squadron only a few days ago. Be-
sides these cruisers, Commodore Dewey has
the gunboat Petrel and the old Monocacy.
Nothing is expected of the Monocacy, which
is a double-ended, built during the war and
generally out of the Philippines. But the
blockade Manila and Hilo, the two prin-
cipal ports of the Philippines. The
Spanish fleet in these waters can be de-
pendent upon to prevent this being a pacific
blockade, and a hostile meeting cannot
long be avoided.

An Aggressive Campaign.
The result of action in Asiatic waters
may be the seizure of the Philippines by
the United States, and this opens up an
aggressive campaign, the end of which it
is difficult to see. The United States has
no use for the Philippines. The islands
would be a load about her neck, requiring
constant protection and contributing little
to her material welfare in return. If they
are seized by our navy, they will be
sent to be offered to Japan or to
Great Britain, and the millions received
from their sale will be used to reimburse
us the expenses of war.

This possibility has occurred to leaders in
Congress and to some of the public.
The only Spanish possessions to fall into
our hands. If Spain were willing to sue
for peace after she had been stripped of her
control in Cuba the war of course
would end then and there, for we have
not the heart to conquer her.
But it is not expected that Spain will be
willing to let the war end in this way. In
the event of a peace, the Spanish fleet
which she has never yet permitted to
quiesce her hold upon it in her posses-
sions without a stubborn fight extending
over a long period of time, and the
quarters of a century to acknowledge the
independence of the Netherlands, and she
let her hold on the South American
colonies with equal reluctance. So long as
she can fight at all she will fight, and
the United States has never yet per-
mitted her to do so.

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PRIZE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Statement from the United States District
Attorney That the Captured
Prize Vessels are to be Sold.

New York, April 27.—The Prize Court of
Inquiry appointed by United States Judge
Locke at Jacksonville on April 24, to ad-
just the questions relating to the capture
of prize vessels, met here this morning in
secret session.

The case of the Catalina, which was cap-
tured by the United States frigate Albatross,
was the first to be heard.
It may be said upon the authority of U.S.
District Attorney Keefe, that the cap-
tured crews and passengers, in all about
220, are not prisoners, although the officers
are detained as witnesses before the court.
Attorney-General Griggs directed that all
possible consideration should be shown to
the crews and passengers.

A report from Washington to the effect
that the prizes would be returned to Spain
has caused some disappointment among mar-
ine men here.

New Trial Granted.
Yesterday the Divisional Court granted
a new trial in the case of Mrs. Mary
Clarke against T. G. Keefe, C.E., of Ot-
tawa. Mrs. Clarke was one of the heirs
in an estate of which he (Keefe) was ad-
ministrator. She alleges that Mr. Keefe
sold property in Ottawa, worth \$20,000, for
\$15,000. She seeks to recover the differ-
ence. The case was formerly non-suited
by Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

Commencement Exercises. W. C. Gould
arranged by the members of this flourish-
ing organization, to be held in the Guild
Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. The pro-
gram consists of drills and pantomime, by
the gymnasium and physical culture clas-
ses, an interesting dialogue by members of
the elocution class and music by the Gul-
den Club. Prizes and certificates
will be presented among the other classes.

For Next Week's Great Show.
The sale of seats for the Canadian Military
band, which will be given at the new
rehearsal room at Treble's new store,
King and Yonge-streets. The rush of visi-
tors to the sale was so great that it was
very large and the rates in force are even
a cut on the present cut rates. Their ex-
pectations will be here the first two days
of the show, Wednesday and Thursday,
and Major-General Gascoigne is an honored
guest on Friday and Saturday.

A Clear, Healthy Skin.—Eruptions of the
skin, which blotch the complexion, are
the result of impure blood, caused by
the use of cheap, adulterated toilet pre-
parations. In correcting this unhealthy action and
restoring the purity of the blood, the
use of the famous "Pills" will be of great
benefit, and eruptions will disappear with-
out leaving any trace.

FATHER MINCHAN ON TEMPERANCE

Interview With the Priest of St. Peter's—
How He Would Stem the Tide
of Intemperance.

Rev. Father Minchan, the popular and
hard-working priest of St. Peter's Catho-
lic Church, who this evening inaugurated
his parish with a membership of 10,000
members, was interviewed by a branch of
the "League of the Cross," instituted in Eng-
land by Cardinal Manning. A question
relating to the temperance cause was
asked, and the priest's answer was a
knightly smile, "and as our work is to
save souls, we will do it by any means
some sacrifice. Yes, temperance is the
only way to save souls who are sinners,
and any drink that gives pain and
suffering to the children of God."
"Can you give us some case you
know of where it has done good?"
"I can give you many cases," said the
priest, "but I will only mention one.
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Black Valise, imitation alligator, 18 inches long, regular price 60c each, for 45c. Metal Covered Barrel Top Trunk, with tray, hardwood slats, regular price \$2.50, for \$2.05.

Groceries

Finest Sultana Raisins, regular 12c lb, for 9c. Fine French Peas at 10c tin. Finest Lemons at 8c dozen. Special blend of Indian and Ceylon Tea, regular 30c lb, for 25c.

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Fancy Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, including checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors, regular 15c and 25c a yard, for 12c. Fancy China Ribbons, No. 9 width, for ladies' ties, regular 20c a yard, for 15c.

Umbrellas and Belts

Ladies' Ribbon Belts, real catkins, polished nickel buckles and eyelets, with purse attached, all colors and sizes, well finished, regular price 35c, for 25c. Gentlemen's 25-inch Umbrella, silk and linen mixture, steel rods, paragon frame, Congo crook and horn handles, with mountings, regular \$1, for 75c.

Smallwares

Fancy Japanese Paper Fans, for decorating, regular price 5c each, at 3c. Spring Tea Measures, 36-inch, regular price 10c each, for 5c.

Silverware Dept.

Manufacture Scissors, solid steel, full nickel plate, slightly damaged, regular 60c and 75c, for 50c. Picnic Cutlery, best quadruple plate stands, colored glass jars, latest designs, regular price \$1.75, for \$1.45.

Hosiery

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, fast color, sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, regular 12c a pair, for 7c. Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast dye, high spliced heels and double toes, regular 25c a pair, for 15c.

Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, with 2 large pearl clasps, pipe sewn, in tan, fawn, chamois, oxford, green, grey, pearl, butter, white and black, with heavy silk embroidered backs, regular \$1 and \$1.25, for 75c. Misses' Pure Silk Gloves, in black and colors, small sizes, regular 20c, for 10c a pair.

Handkerchief Dept.

1000 yards pure 1 1/2 to 2 inch Lace edged Swiss embroidered insertion, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c a yard, for 5c. Fancy Ostrich Frilling, in black, white, cream, maize, sky and Nile, regular 35c a yard, for 25c.

Books and Stationery

200 Books, twelve mo., cloth bound, gilt, regular 20c and 25c each, clearing at 10c. 200 Reams Fine Cream Note Paper, regular 20c package, clearing at 10c. 50 Hensens Foolscap, regular 10c a quire, for 5c.

Muslins

2000 yards Fine Dress Muslin, in white and extra colors, neat saten stripe patterns, 27 inches wide, excellent quality, regular price 12 1/2c a yard, for 5c.

Drug and Toilet Sundries

Bromo Chloralum Disinfectant, regular 50c, for 35c. Eucalypti Syringes, 4 pipe wood box, regular 75c, for 50c. Hair Brushes, white bristle, regular 25c, for 15c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, open fronts, negligee and laundered bosom, also some with white bodies and colored bosoms, detached link cuffs, broken sizes of regular lines, W. G. & R. best make, all sizes, regular price \$1, for 60c.

Hats and Caps

Ladies' and Children's Fine Linen Tam-o'-shanters, with green, cardinal or cream silk stripes, also fancy figured linen tams, colored, feather and bow on side, regular price 50c, for 35c.

Clothing

60 Men's Suits, three-buttoned, cutaway or morning style, pure all-wool imported cloth, navy blue, Maloney Irish serge, blue and black worsted serges and plain Venetian finished black worsted, silk-attached, single-breasted, by iron sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$12.50 and \$15 a suit, Friday \$8, for \$7.50.

Dress Goods

42-inch Fancy Silk and Wool Plaids, beautiful colors and quality, very large assortment, regular price 75c a yard, Friday reduced to 50c. 750 yards 52-inch 'Priestley's' Cycle Costume Serge, in navy blue and black, elegant quality, regular price 75c a yard, Friday reduced to 60c.

Silks

254 yards 20-inch Shot Taffeta Silks, in good range of combination colors, very scarce goods, pure silk, price was 60c a yard, for 50c. 700 yards 20-inch Japanese Silks, in a full range of evening and staple shades, double woven wire spring, heavy mixed colors, fringed ends, size 23 1/4 inches. Regular 50c a pair, for 35c.

Embroidery Silks

2000 spools Britannia Crochet Silk, in all art colors, regular price 5c spool, at 3c spools, for 2c. 'Silkotee', the new substitute for silk, in embroidery and art fancy work, in plain and variegated colors, regular price 5c ball, at 4c balls, for 3c.

Linens

72-inch Fine Bleached all pure Linen Double Damask, superior quality, fine satin finish, Irish manufacture, choice range of new designs. Regular 85c a yard, for 65c. 23 and 24-inch Glass or Tea Towelling, red and blue checks, fast colors, soft smooth finish. Regular 10c a yard, for 5c.

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Lawn Grass Seed in quart packages, regular 15c a package, for 10c. Peas, Beans and Corn, regular 10c a package, for 5c. Portfolio, containing 6 packages Seeds, mixed varieties, regular 20c, Friday 15c. Gladioli and Tuber Rose Bulbs, special, 17 for 25c.

Cotton Section

American and Canadian Twilled Swans-down or Summer Blankets, in white and gray, full double bed size, plain and fancy pink and blue borders, guaranteed fast. Regular \$1.25, for 95c. 25-inch Shirting and Apron Gingham, in blues and browns, solid and mixed patterns, fast colors. Regular 7c a yard, for 5c. 72-inch Bleached Twill Sheet, extra heavy, linen finish, a firm cloth, and free from dressing. Regular 20c a yard, for 15c.

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388 Pairs Ladies' Choice Sateen Oxford Shoes, in all the latest styles and shapes, chocolate, green or black colors, this turn or Goodyear welt soles, sizes 2 1/2 and 4, regular price \$1.25 to \$2, Friday \$1.

Millinery

Pleated Chiffon, with lace effect, spring shades, regular 75c, for 50c. Pleated Chiffon, 12 inches, plaid effects, regular 75c, for 50c. 64-inch Plaid Chiffon, variety of colorings, regular 18c, for 10c.

Underwear

Ladies' Flannellette Drawers, fancy stripes, elastic at legs, sizes, 18c. Ladies' Chemise, fine cambric pointed yoke of fine embroidery, regular price \$1, for 75c. Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vest, fancy neck and ribbon, short sleeves, white and cream, regular price 25c, for 18c.

Cloaks

70 only Ladies' Fox Cloth Circular Capes, spring weight, colors brown, blue, red, cadet and green, regular price \$1.50, for \$1.25. 158 Ladies' New Percales Wrappers, in light and fancy colors, American made, sizes 32 to 42, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$1. 25 only Ladies' New Spring Jackets, in fawn, grey and black cloth, very stylish garments, made in America, silk lined throughout, regular price \$3.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.90.

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Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, white or cream, in an assortment of new color patterns, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$2.50 a pair, for \$1.75. Heavy Chenille Portieres, deep fancy broked ends and heavy knotted fringe, both ends, in crimson, terra cotta, rose, blue, fawn, sky, bronze, regular price \$4.75 a pair, for \$3.50.

Furniture

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN
Toronto Junction, April 27.—(Special.)—Mr. E. H. Rogers of Selkirk, Alta., N. W. has purchased the hardware business of W. J. McBride, Keel and Dundas-streets. He takes possession on Monday. A team belonging to Mr. Bessey, a farmer of Toronto Township, ran away on Dundas-street yesterday afternoon, until stopped by the lines entwining about a telegraph pole. When Mr. Bessey got up to look at the horses he was violently at him and took in his mouth part of his vest, in which was his watch pocket and gold watch. The watch was crushed to pieces and his side was injured by the bite.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. F. H. Pateret this evening at 34 Vine-street, the contracting parties being Miss Martha J. Dew, daughter of the Canadian and Mr. George Holloway of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Among the presents received by the bride was a handsome outfit made from the employes of the table department of the T. Eaton Company, Toronto.

The York Mills Hotel is undergoing a thorough spring cleaning and renovation. A petition will be presented to the Metropolitan Company by the residents of York Mills for an increased daily service. Mr. J. S. Rowland has purchased two houses and a lot on Merton-street from the trustees of the Farmers' Loan Company. The price shows there is still some vitality in suburban property.

A combined meeting of the Board of Health and Waterworks Committee has been called for to-night to take up a question of water supply on Roper-avenue. Application has been made by the Toronto Board of Health to the York Township Council for certain changes in the agreement between the two bodies. It has been agreed to have a new agreement drawn up for ratification. Mr. H. Lawrence, son of a Chief Lawrenco, left yesterday for his brother in the Executive of the Y.M.C.A. English, consented to the sale of his present

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Mantles
We are making a grand show of Ladies' Spring Jackets, all new styles, being made at exceptionally low prices for the next few days.

Parasols
This stock represents a beautiful collection of fashionable parasols, showing the many new designs in frills and lace trimmings on every shade of silk and all the new border effects.

Gloves and Lace
All the new Glove Shades. A collection of beautiful lace, showing many new designs in all-over and insertion for trimmings.

Richmond Hill.
Miss Duncan has been engaged to take charge of the Public School during the absence of Miss Foran.

Invitations
The Village Council has decided to advertise the advantages of the village as a residential centre so soon as a car is placed on the electric railway, enabling business men to get to Toronto in time for their duties.

Minster.
The railway station in Mimico is in a state of disrepair. The interior has been thoroughly renovated, the walls painted and the outside freshly painted and the whole structure, with its accessories of benches and signs, is taking on new signs of life.

Number Bay.
Mr. Charles Nurse, in common with the other business at Number Bay, is getting everything in readiness for the summer season. He has started the manufacturing of canoes and has turned out some very pretty shapes. Mr. Nurse is a well-known sportsman. Yesterday morning he shot two beautiful loons, which he will have stuffed and add to his collection.

Wychwood.
Joseph Levick of St. Clair-avenue and Bathurst-street, who with his mother was made the victim of a murderous attack on the night of April 7, is slowly recovering from his injuries. He has pretty fully regained his faculties, and his description tallies with two tough characters whom the county police are watching in the neighborhood.

Thornhill.
Dr. Neltes and Mr. F. J. Gallanough will exhibit teams at the Toronto Horse Show. Mr. Robinson, formerly of Jamaica, preached very acceptably to the Methodist congregation.

Postmaster Francis is in contemplation the erection of a block of stores and dwellings on the west side of Yonge-street. Through the efforts of the new superintendent, Mr. J. E. Francis, the Methodist Sunday School has shown a large increase of Miss Lettie Martin is leaving for a trip through the States.

Thistle-down Spring Show.
Thistle-down, April 27.—(Special.)—Never has a more successful spring show been held here than the one which closed today. There was no lack of entries, and the horses shown were fully up to the average. A feature of the show was the heavy draught teams, of which there were five. Several are fine teams seen here before. In this class the spectators were true American horse buyers, who were these combining business with pleasure.

Smallwares.
Gilded Hat Pins, with fancy enamel or imitation stone top, reg. 25c each, special 10c.
44 in. Silk and Wool, reg. 65c, special 40c.
A table of Dress Goods, silk and wool, covered cloths and coatings, were from 600 to \$1 a yard, special at 50c.

Black Dress Goods.
27 in. Black Twilled Habutai, all silk, rich quality, for skirt waists, reg. 65c, special 50c.
38 in. Striped Grenadine, all silk, special 40c.
38 in. Black Silk Velvet, full cross twilled back, reg. 75c, special 50c.

Handkerchiefs and Ladies' Ties.
20 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, reg. 50 and 75, special 25c.
Ladies' Silk and Satin Bow Ties, plain and fancy patterns, reg. 25c, special 10c.

Extra Specials.
Delhi Fork and Baked Beans, 3's, 10c.
300 pairs of Women's Fine Vici Kid Oxford Tie Shoes, patent leather tips, genuine Good-year welt sewn, New York style, in B, O and D widths, regularly sold at \$2.50, all sizes, Friday \$1.65.

At the Cotton Circle Counter.
Yonge street entrance, 600 pairs of Ladies' Lightweight Plain Black Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, seamless, 9's, 9's, special 3 pairs for 80c.

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Day after day, week in and week out, we talk goods and prices until people are apt to take the store for granted and accept for a fact that we have whatever they happen to need. The business is growing all the time, and new things come so fast you need to be constantly reminded. But filling the paper with streaming bargains isn't half so effective in winning your trade as the impression that goods here are new and reliable, prices fair, sales-people courteous, service perfect and advertising honest. We insist that everything here shall be exactly as represented, and when we say that we lift the business above the commonplace.

Our constant aim is to get the best qualities of goods from the most reliable sources at the lowest possible prices. Those who've taken the trouble to make comparisons can easily see how successful we've been. No matter whether it be Carpets or Bicycles, Dress Goods or Groceries, you'll always find we have the very best that can be had for the money, and that fact touches these items as well as anything.

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English Linoleums, worth 90c, laid for45
Victoria Axminster Carpets, new designs, worth \$1.25, made and laid with lining 1.05

Furniture
50 Wood Seat Chairs, painted yellow, Regular 30c, to clear Friday and Saturday26
Folding Chair, maple frame, striped canvas seat, worth 50c, Friday35
Lock Weave Woven Wire Sprocket, with legs, 2 ft. 6 in. wide x 6 ft. and mattress to fit, regular \$3.25, to clear 2.25
White Enamel Bedsteads, all sizes, heavy brass rails and trimmings, regular \$7.50, Friday 5.75
1 only Solid Oak Sideboard, slightly damaged, rubbed finish, 3 drawers, shaped glass 18 x 30, regular \$16.00, Friday 10.75
1 only Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Hall Rack, very handsome, polish finish, size 3 ft. 6 in. wide x 7 ft. long, shaped British bevel glass 20 x 40, a solid brass pin, regular \$30.00, Friday 21.75

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Boys and Men's Cambric Shirts, open back, collar separate, regular 65c and 75c, NET PRICE40
Men's Cambric Shirts, starched bosom, or soft box-pieft front, with collars and cuffs separate, regular \$1 and \$1.25, NET PRICE75
Men's Black Batem Shirts, size 14 1/2 to 17 inches, regular 60c and 65c, NET PRICE40
Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, full size, regular 60c, NET PRICE40
Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, full size, regular 65c, NET PRICE05

COLLARS
Ladies' and Boys' Standing and Turn-down Collars, all sizes, regular 10c each, NET PRICE10
10 dozen 4-1/2" Cuffs, round and square corners, regular 20c a pair, NET PRICE15

CYCLING GOODS.
10 dozen Men's Bicycle Hose, with or without feet, fancy turn-over tops, regular 50c and 65c a pair, NET Price 4.00
25 dozen Sword's Improved Footless Bicycle Hose, can be worn with low shoes—selling at... 20 per cent. off reg. prices
250 Bicycle Suits, in sizes from 32 to 42 inches, with caps to match—selling at... 20 per cent. off regular prices
150 Sweaters, all makes and styles, 20 to 50 per cent. off regular prices.

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Duck Trousers, Leather Belts, Tweed and Serge Caps, Fancy Vests, Underwear, Hosiery, Braces, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Flannel Shirts, Umbrellas, Waterproof Coats, Dressing Gowns, Jackets, etc.

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AS TO CANADIAN PORTS.
Important Regulation Adopted by the Customs Authorities Respecting Foreign Vessels.
A clause has been inserted in the Canadian customs regulations, which affects foreign vessels trading from Canadian ports. The regulations are: "Foreign vessels shall not take freight or passengers at one Canadian port and land the same at another Canadian port, and the master or owner of any vessel found to have violated this rule shall be subject to a penalty of \$400 for such offence; and the vessel may be detained until the same has been paid."

New Inventions.
Below will be found the list of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors through Messrs. Marlon & Marston, Montreal: Harrison, Marlon & Betts, Washington and Montreal, luggage carrier; William Dunn, London, Eng., gate; P. Laforest, Edmondston, track fastening device; Elie Benoit, St. Oesaire, P.Q., key fastener; J. H. Pelestin, Montreal, machine for giving form to material; John Muir, Brantford, Ont., bag pole; J. H. Richards, Sydney, Australia, ash fastening device; Benjamin Heon, St. Oesaire, P.Q., lifting jack; J. R. Lavigne, Montreal, doorstop and catch combined; M. Guzman, Victoria, B.C., preservative bag; J. A. Dion, Montreal, cooking utensil; Gullbaud & Henke, Montreal, folding canopy; J. Turcotte, Quebec, P.Q., necktie fastener; William J. Curry, Nainaimo, B.C., grater.

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JEWISH WEDDING.
The impressive and interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at Harry Webb's Restaurant.

A Jewish wedding was celebrated at Webb's restaurant yesterday afternoon. Miss Ida Frankel, daughter of Mr. G. Frankel of Germany, and sister of Frankel Bro. of this city, was married to Mr. Jacob Levy, a well-known Hamilton jeweler. The ceremony took place in the reading room of the restaurant, which was made beautiful with palms and flowers. Rev. Hahel Lazarus, assisted by Mr. Solo-

man, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended in a dress of white silk, heavily trimmed, and was assisted by Miss Theresa Straus. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. A. Levy.

Out-of-town shoppers, in selecting from Friday lists, should order as promptly as possible. Every order is filled the day received. Address:
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PRINTING CONTRACTS LET.

But Not the One to Build Lamb's Bridge Because Cost Has Grown.

Board of Control Back up Aid. Crane in Pavilion Matter—Petitions Before Main on Queen-street—Island Lighting and Firemen's Benefit Fund—Hanan Aiming High.

The aldermen members of the Board of Control spent a quiet hour on yesterday afternoon opening tenders and revising committee reports.

The vice-chairman and City Clerk, to whom was referred the tenders for the annual supply of printing, recommended that the work be divided, giving the contract for the job printing to Charles Roddy at \$2,085.07, for the minutes of Council to the Harwood Company at \$2,550.00, and for printing voters' lists to Charles Roddy at \$1,807. The tenders accepted were not in all cases the lowest.

The acceptance of the tender of Hart & Biddell, for blank books, at \$248.30, was also recommended, with that of Henry Birt, for stationery at \$1,013.15, and all the recommendations were adopted.

Lamb's Bridge's Cost Expanding. When the tenders for the building of the drawbridge over McNicoll's Cut were opened, it was found that the lowest offer, \$1,165, was \$255 higher than the Engineer's estimate. The matter was referred back to the Board of Works, which had recommended the work on only \$700. If the committee will sanction the extra expenditure the Board will consider it. The Engineer's estimate, not including extras, was \$1,025, and the remaining two, \$107 and \$133 respectively.

W. G. Harris' tender to buy scrap iron at \$12 per ton, brass at 8 cents per pound and brass turnings at 5 cents per pound was accepted. The contracts for the digging of ditches for the laying of main will not be let until the Engineer's estimate has been approved a definite cost, based on involved reports submitted.

Smith, Wood & Co., wood dealers, applied for a water rate of five cents per 1000 gallons. The City Treasurer's recommendation to grant the request was adopted. He also suggested a revision of the by-law to make it clear as to who are entitled to manufacturers' rates.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming's settlements with the Massey-Harris Company and with Hives & Co. were confirmed.

No Day Laborers Wanted. Coming to the reports, the Works Committee's recommendation to have the paving of the track allowance on the projected Lakeview street railway route, done by day labor, was amended to have it done by contract. It is a \$240,000 contract, and the Commissioners of Toronto, dredging sewage at Yonge and Bathurst-streets, \$645,417, was referred back.

Stand by Their Old Plan. The recommendation in favor of laying the water mains on Queen-street at once was replaced by the board's old scheme of spending no money on the work until fully signed petitions for a new pavement had been filed.

Council Must be Awake This Time. The last transaction is one which will tickle Aid. Crane. It annulled the Parks and Exhibitions Committee's suggestion that Council refund the money paid by the Board of Trade for the use of the Pavilion for the lecture and the matter of the Fire and Light Committee had two important matters under consideration, the lighting of the park and the matter of contributing to the Firemen's Benefit Fund. With respect to the latter, Secretary Thompson reported as follows: "The committee of 27 members of the department, if retired as worn out in the service during the present year, would be entitled to a retiring allowance of 15 months pay each. They would receive altogether about \$417. No member of the department up to the present time is entitled to a retiring allowance, except on account of injury sustained in the discharge of duty. It was thought better to defer action until a report had been received as to the standing of the men, and it should be done to put it on a paying basis.

About Lighting the Island. Manager Wright of the Toronto Electric Light Company offered, through Aid. Hanan, to assume the cost of supplying the plant and cables to connect with the island, providing a contract was made for five years for a minimum number of 50 lights at 25 cents per light per night. The City Commissioner and chief of the Fire Department reported with respect to Aid. Hanan's offer to the city, of the free use of

an electric light plant for lighting the island, that the plant had a capacity of 40 arc lights and about 25 incandescent lights. The cost of extending this plant to the Sick Children's Hospital would be \$1000, the running expenses about \$5 per night.

The chairman of the Fire and Light, Parks and Exhibitions and Property Committees will confer and report as to whether lights are needed on the island, where they are needed, and as to the best means of providing them.

Superintendent Fitzgibbon wrote, stating that the Toronto Trunk Railway would allow the laying of the mains to protect the Bertram shipyards, but that they would not pay a share of the cost. The letter was tabled.

To See If Company is Suffering. A meeting of the Board of Control will be held today at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of visiting the island to view the progress which has been made on the water works conduit pipe and the property of the Toronto Ferry Company said to have been damaged by the construction of the embankment over the conduit pipe.

\$500,000 Wanted for the Island. Aid. Hanan has a prodigious scheme in his head to secure \$500,000 of bonds to fill up and improve the island. He calculates that in a few years the \$1,900,000 of bonds will be paid off, and the amount to \$200,000. He will call a public meeting of those interested in his regards for Monday evening next in the Council Chamber.

Asphalting Plant Works. East \$20,000. City Engineer Rust estimates that to acquire a plant for the purpose of preparing asphalt for pavement purposes would cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. But then he regards this scheme, as proposed in "the Board of Works, to be impracticable, since the crude material must necessarily be refined by the Constructing and Paving Company, who have the nearest refinery at Montreal.

City Hall Notes. The sub-committee of the Local Board of Health, appointed for the purpose of reporting two sites for a Smallpox Hospital yesterday afternoon, but did not decide in favor of either of the two sites. The committee of the Board of Health, representing the brewers and maltsters, waited upon Acting Mayor Hubbard in the interests of their petition for manufacturers' water rates yesterday.

Work in laying planks for the 6 1/2 foot wide bicycle path at the island was begun yesterday.

New Entrance to High Park. Editor World: I am sure it will be with grateful hearts that twenty-five or thirty thousand of the mothers in Toronto will rise up, with pleasure and with one voice to call the City Council for 1898 and Mr. Fleming blessed for the undertaking they have now entered upon in securing a new entrance into High Park from the lake side. When one realizes the terrible danger that now clouds the future of the park on the lake side, it is a wonder that some lives are not lost every day. This is certainly a well understood and a well known fact of every member of the Council and the double vote of Mayor Shaw. This is an undertaking that should be backed in every way by the City Council. It is an undertaking that should be backed in every way by the City Council. It is an undertaking that should be backed in every way by the City Council.

Editor World: I have just seen in The Winnipeg Free Press an extract from The Globe, stating that the total Canadian immigration last year was a little over 400,000 only. Of course the statistician is greatly heartily ashamed of the useless creatures they are importing at such a vast expense, and try to make the number appear as small as possible by calling these people by various names, such as Hutchenians, Antrians, etc., in order that they may appear to be fewer of the objectionable Galicians, but the fact is, they are all the same and from the same country.

Lumber Goes Higher. Saginaw, Mich., April 26.—The extraordinary demand for box lumber has advanced in advance in the price of \$1.50 to \$2 a cord. Lumber is selling at \$1.50 a cord in three sections, and that quite 7000 arrived during the first half year.

Woman's Art Exhibition. The closing days of the annual exhibition of the Woman's Art Association of Canada are now at hand, Saturday being the last opportunity that the public may have of viewing the pictures in Roberts' Art Gallery, 71 King-street west. Many notable people interested in a culture are progressing through the galleries and found the standard advancing, the interest increasing, and have expressed high appreciation of the aims and attainment of the members of the association, as represented in the present exhibition. There is no question about the advance made from year to year. A brighter, more attractive exhibition is seldom seen in Toronto than the present one, and none who love art and are interested in its development should miss paying a visit to the galleries before Saturday evening next.

The Washab Railroad with its new and magnificent train service, is the admiration of Canadian travelers. Its reclining chair cars are literally palaces on wheels, splendidly upholstered and decorated with the finest materials. The chairs, which are free to passengers, can, by the touch of a spring be placed in a parlor chair through the various degrees of reclining. The chairs are free to passengers, and these cars for night journeys, and for day trips they are the most comfortable and convenient that can be devised. Two of these reclining chairs, from Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and Toronto, will be on the train between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Toronto, and will be on the train between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Toronto, and will be on the train between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Toronto.

New Line Business. Mr. Fred W. Roberts of the Manning Arcade, telephone No. 2248, has made an addition to his business as a real estate agent. He has opened up a line at 81 Esplanade-street and is prepared to supply all trades in which time is used at the best market prices. The attention of builders is called to this fact. Mr. Roberts is a good square-dealing man and will not doubt secure a share of the line trade in Toronto and the surrounding country.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is "Mother Graves' Worm Expeller." It is a marvelous manner to the little one, and

THE SPRING STRIKES.

Upholsterers and Shoemakers also Latest Participants in the Confronting Interests.

The upholsterers of the T. Eaton Company, the Gold Medal Furniture Company and D. W. Thompson are still out on strike. They have taken this action at the instance of the International Union, with headquarters in Chicago. The men want a fixed scale of wages, and more of them a Saturday half-holiday, except in the case of the Gold Medal Company, who would give this. The Allen Labor Law will be enforced if necessary. The men say it is impossible to live on their wages.

The firms say the men are getting 40 to 45 per cent. higher here than in Montreal, but the men say they don't want to live in a house. The manager of the Gold Medal Company says out of 90 mechanics, the 10 striking upholsterers were the best paid men in the shop. The company will not immediately proceed to fill the absentees' places, but will try to get the men back. The King strike is still plodding on. No definite action can be taken in the way of settlement until the men have agreed to make a full the vacant places.

Creasing the Atlantic in War Times. Anyone wishing to cross to Great Britain at the present time can do so with perfect safety by traveling on a ship which sails under a neutral flag, among which may be mentioned the North German Lloyd, the American Line, the Hamburg-American, the German, New York Southampton, the First Cabin \$100, second \$80, Red Star (Belgian), New York Southampton, new cabin \$75, second \$42.50, and on two of the ships of this line—Kensington and Southwark—only one class of passengers being carried, they being given the best accommodations on the ship and the entire privileges of first class passengers at \$42.50. American Line (British), Philadelphia to Liverpool, carrying one class of cabin passengers, their fares are given the best accommodations on the ship at second cabin rate from now until May 21, \$40; after which until July 20, \$45. Wilson Line (British), New York London, new cabin \$50, upward, second \$34. Sailing, plans of steamers, may be obtained from the agent, the company's general agent, Barlow, Cumberland, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Canadian Feldspar. The United States Treasury Department has ruled upon a question with reference to the duty on Canadian feldspar, in which it is held that the mere separation from impurities does not render the material eligible for a duty of 10 per cent. The ruling is incorporated in the following letter from Assistant Secretary Howell to Mr. Edward Worth of Philadelphia:

"The department has duly received your letter in regard to the duty on Canadian feldspar. It appears that the appraiser at the port of New York has a record on file of an opinion of an opinion of the Board of General Appraisers sustaining the duty of 10 per cent. on feldspar, and that when the rock was blasted from the quarry and crushed into a fine powder, the duty of 10 per cent. was applied to the value of the mineral, and that the subsequent process of washing or breaking off the impurities, such as mica, flint, tourmaline, etc., from the crude ore mined, was a process of refining. In the opinion of the department such a process as the one referred to is rather one of selection, which is usual in the mining of gypsum, fluor-spar and other crude minerals, and that such feldspar would be free as a crude mineral not specially provided for in paragraph 41, act of July 24, 1897.

The Athabasca Mine. Nelson (B.C.) Miner, April 16. A.E. Rand of Vancouver, director of the Athabasca Gold Mining Company, whose property is situated near Morning Mountain about four miles from Nelson, spent a few days in the city this week on his return from a visit to London, England. The controlling interest in the company has been taken over by a strong English syndicate, who will at once install a holding company, and proceed to further develop the mine and block out other claims on the property. The intention of the company is to erect a 10-stamp mill for the treatment of the ore. They will also have a gravity tray to connect the mine with the mill, and install an air compressor at an early date. There is now \$50,000 available for the above improvements and development, and times are sure to be lively around the Athabasca during the coming summer and the pay roll will be a good one.

Wanawana, Manitoba. William G. King.

Woman's Art Exhibition. The closing days of the annual exhibition of the Woman's Art Association of Canada are now at hand, Saturday being the last opportunity that the public may have of viewing the pictures in Roberts' Art Gallery, 71 King-street west. Many notable people interested in a culture are progressing through the galleries and found the standard advancing, the interest increasing, and have expressed high appreciation of the aims and attainment of the members of the association, as represented in the present exhibition. There is no question about the advance made from year to year. A brighter, more attractive exhibition is seldom seen in Toronto than the present one, and none who love art and are interested in its development should miss paying a visit to the galleries before Saturday evening next.

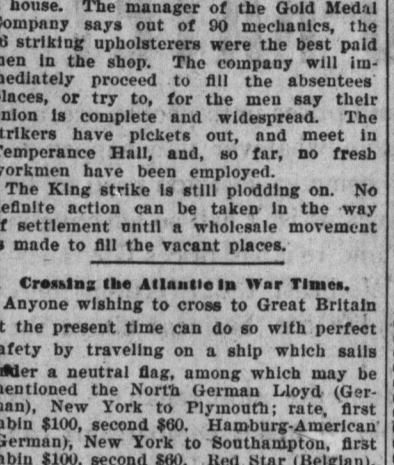
The Washab Railroad with its new and magnificent train service, is the admiration of Canadian travelers. Its reclining chair cars are literally palaces on wheels, splendidly upholstered and decorated with the finest materials. The chairs, which are free to passengers, can, by the touch of a spring be placed in a parlor chair through the various degrees of reclining. The chairs are free to passengers, and these cars for night journeys, and for day trips they are the most comfortable and convenient that can be devised. Two of these reclining chairs, from Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and Toronto, will be on the train between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Toronto, and will be on the train between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Toronto.

New Line Business. Mr. Fred W. Roberts of the Manning Arcade, telephone No. 2248, has made an addition to his business as a real estate agent. He has opened up a line at 81 Esplanade-street and is prepared to supply all trades in which time is used at the best market prices. The attention of builders is called to this fact. Mr. Roberts is a good square-dealing man and will not doubt secure a share of the line trade in Toronto and the surrounding country.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is "Mother Graves' Worm Expeller." It is a marvelous manner to the little one, and

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Toronto parents have learned that there is no place like JAMESON'S for Boys' Clothing. Prices here are always lowest—and qualities of the highest standard. We tell you to-day of some remarkably good Suits for Boys that cost more to make than the price asked, but they pay in the confidence won.



Boys' English Blue Serge knee pants, strongly made and lined, sizes 22 to 23, worth 50c—one pair to each customer. Friday 25c.

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Boys' Bicycle Suits made in the "Norfolk" style, with wide center back patch, buttoned strap belt loops, either ordinary knicker or bloomer style, with strap and buckle of the best patterns available, sizes 22 to 30, worth \$5. Friday 3.75.

Men's High-Grade Spring Overcoats and top coats, choice materials in the latest styles, sizes 32 to 38, worth \$12.50 to \$15. Special Friday 4.98.

200 pairs Men's All-Wool Tweed 2-piece Suits, made in the best quality materials, sizes 32 to 44, regular price \$8. Special Friday 99c.

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Men's Chocolate Dongola Laced Boots, cow toes, Goodyear welts, new spring style. 3.00.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES. The Dominion Bank. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 5 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has just been declared for the current year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House, in this city, on and after MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MAY NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th of April next, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, in this city, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board. R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager. Toronto, 28th March, 1898.

BANK OF MONTREAL. NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent. for the current half-year (making a total distribution for the year of Ten per cent.), upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the 8th day of June next. The chair to be taken at 10 o'clock. By order of the Board. E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager. Montreal, 19th April, 1898.

BANK OF HAMILTON. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of four (4) per cent. on the capital stock of the bank for the half-year ending 31st May has just been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on the 1st day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Hamilton, on Monday, 20th of June next, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board. J. TURNBULL, Cashier. Hamilton, April 27, 1898.

Men's Fine English Fur Felt Soft Hats, Fedora shape, with neat small curl or flat brim, leather crests, wide corded silk band, bound edges in black and new brown colors, regular price \$1.50. Friday 1.00.

English Linen Collars, 4 ply, finest quality in all sizes and styles, regular 20c each. Friday 9c, 6 for 50c.

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Four-ply Linen Cuffs, round or square corners, finest English make, regular size a pair. Friday 15c, 2 for 25c.

Unaltered Shirts, open back with bands, 4-ply linen bosom and bands, reinforced back and front, English make, regular 75c. Friday 39c.

Gents' Fine Maco Thread Hose, extra high spliced heel and double sole, Hermsdorf dye, absolutely fast, worth 25c. Friday 15c, 2 for 25c.

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