

T. EATON CO. LIMITED
 180 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto.
 YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS, February 15, 1897.

Still Growing!

We haven't been saying as much about the store. Been too busy making it bigger and better every way. You'll see a vast difference in the basement and down because of better facilities. Five acres of people and goods, one acre of receiving and shipping rooms, and another acre of workpeople in the factory running sewing machines. Toronto had no idea we could develop such a business. A good many business men haven't conception yet of all we have here. A good many newspaper men don't know. The sight will be a revelation some day. It is worth saying now that the store hasn't stopped growing, nor the business, nor the men and women that make it. New goods are coming every day and new interests present themselves at every turn. The chances are you'll like the store better as you know it more.

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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in pilot cap cloth, colors navy and black, sizes 32 to 42 bust, regular price \$3.50, clearing at..... 2.00



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When we speak on the price question we usually say something specially worth your while. The chances are we won't have to beg for customers when these values get known:

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 Dress Patterns in Silk and Wool Black Fancy Goods in choice Jacquard designs, Priestley's make, 7 yards in each, at special price..... 14.00
 Dress Patterns in Black Silk Effect, Mohair and Wool, in special selection of new spring designs, 7 yards to pattern, at special price..... 8.75
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 New Black Brocade Mohair and Wool Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, in solid and bengaline weaves, choice new designs, special at..... .85
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 Berlin Cord Covert Suiting 48 in. wide, very choice goods, in all the new spring shades. Special..... .75
- SHOES.**
 Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Shoes, six lace holes, unadorned black top, pointed toe, patent leather toe-cap, hand-turned, flexible soles, American make, C, D and E width, sizes 23 to 7, regular price \$2.50. Tuesday..... 1.50
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 Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, in tan, brown and black. Special..... .50
 Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, with gusset fingers, colors tan, brown, fawn and black..... 1.00
 Ladies' 3-button Ideal Fasteners, real French Kid Gloves, in tan, fawn, mode and black..... 1.25
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 9-wire Tapestry Carpets, new patterns and colors, 27 inches wide, regular price 70c and 75c yard. On sale now at..... .50
 Heavy Standard Union Carpets, reversible patterns, good colors, 28 inches wide, regular price 90c yard. On sale now at..... .45

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NO APOLOGY NEEDED FOR PROTECTION.
 The opinion is more or less prevalent, even among protectionists, that protection cannot be defended on its merits. Many look upon protection as a sort of necessary evil. These people will argue in favor of protection, and they will vote for it, but they compromise themselves when they attempt to justify the system according to the accepted rules of political economy. This was one of the weaknesses of the late Government. At times they appeared to apologize for their policy. It is perhaps unnecessary for The World to inform its readers that this journal is not one of those which compromise either the theory or practice of protection. We believe in protection on its own merits. We believe that the great natural resources of this country will be developed by protection and by protection alone.

A reference to the present condition of the iron and steel industry in the United States will afford an object lesson in proof of the theory of protection. It will serve to show the absurdity of the contention that high tariffs are necessarily inimical to low prices. It is generally admitted, both in Europe and America, that the United States manufacturers are now producing and selling iron and steel more cheaply than any other country in the world. The Philadelphia Record, a staunch free trade journal, admits this fact. We quote from The Record of a recent date:
 "Elsewhere in The Record this morning will be found a circular letter of a firm of Philadelphia dealers in steel and iron in regard to relative prices in the United States and in Great Britain and Germany. It will be seen from this interesting and instructive letter that the margin of prices in this country is much lower than in Europe. The intelligent writer of this circular, who has made himself familiar with trade conditions in Europe, gives strong reasons for his opinion that the superiority of the United States in iron and steel production, so far from being transient, has become permanent and established. In this view he is sustained not only by the judgment of some of the American captains of these industries, but by the steady growth of exports of iron and steel manufactures for more than twenty years which has at last assumed such proportions as to cause the most serious concern in Europe. Highly finished American manufactures of iron and steel of nearly every description have long been in possession of many neutral markets, and now American bar iron and steel billets have begun to invade British and German ground. The British Iron and Steel Trade Journal admits the conquest of the Americans in the iron and steel industry. The Journal says:
 "But the great majority of British ironmasters purchase their pig iron and steel billets as their raw material, and to them an advance in the price of pig iron is a loss. These ironmasters naturally look round for other sources of supply, and some of them think that the United States will meet their requirements. Hence it is reported that one firm has made a contract with an American maker for the supply of 20,000 tons of steel billets and even that 1000 tons had been delivered.
 Here, then, we have evidence that establishes a victory for protection in the development of one of the largest industries of the United States. Although this industry has been protected or handicapped (as free traders would prefer to characterize it) by one of the highest duties in the tariff schedule, it has reached such a state of perfection in the United States that the iron and steel makers of that country are competing with the iron manufacturers of Great Britain in the latter's own territory. The people of the United States buy their iron and steel cheaper than the people of Great Britain obtain theirs. There is surely no occasion to apologize for a policy that will accomplish such results. The high tariff on steel and iron coming into the United States has had the effect of securing to United States manufacturers the whole of the business in their own country. The United States manufacturers start out with the business of 70 million of people assured them. Their competitors in Great Britain cannot depend even on the business in their own country. It is to be wondered at, then, that the United States should come off the victor in this great industry? The theory of protection, as applied to this industry, is sound. The practical application of the theory is equally sound. There is no need to apologize for protection, even of the 100 per cent. order.

The Record cannot understand why the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States should appeal to the Ways and Means Committee to have the high prohibitive duties on these articles continued. That they should make such a request "bordering upon the absurd." Not at all. A high protective tariff is a standing notice to the world that the country adopting such a tariff means to retain the industry completely within itself. A lukewarm or so-called revenue tariff acts as an incentive for outsiders to come in and demoralize the industry so protected. The continued success of the iron and steel industry in the United States demands the same kind of a tariff as that which has brought it to the high state of perfection in which we find it today.

Bermuda in March
 The Quebec S.S. Co. maintains an all year round service to Bermuda. Increased to 10-day trips in the winter months, and more frequently if the travel demands. The next sailings from New York are: Feb. 20, March 8, 15 and 24, by S.S. Trinidad, which makes the run in 48 hours. Bermuda has increased in popularity with tourists in the winter months. The latter part of our winter for a more equable climate. This, together with the best bachelors' resort in the world, keep Bermuda to the front as "Canada's winter resort." The company will reserve berths on steamers on application. Barnev Cumberland agent.

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 NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Incorporated under The Ontario Joint Stock Companies Act and The Mining Act of 1894.

CHARTER ISSUED, Dated January 27, 1897.

The following is a verbatim extract from the Company's charter and authorized by the Ontario Mining Act of 1894—
 "No liability beyond the amount actually paid upon stock in
 "the said company by the subscribers thereto or holders thereof
 "shall attach to such subscriber or holder."

Authorized Capital Stock, - - - - \$2,000,000
 In two million shares of \$1.00 each. Cash working capital for Treasury, 1,600,000 shares.
 For the purchase of contracts, bonds and options already secured on mines in British Columbia and Ontario, 400,000 shares.

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—DR. ORONHYATKHA, Supreme Chief Ranger Independent Order of Foresters.
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The Company has already established Agencies at Roseland, B.C., Rat Portage, Ont., and Fort Steele, B.C., and will only negotiate and contract subject to the satisfactory reports of the Company's confidential engineers and experts.

A large number of contracts for very valuable properties in Ontario and British Columbia have already been secured and are being looked into and examined by the Company and its experts.

The Extract from the Company's Charter given above shows conclusively that subscribers are not liable for anything over and above the sum actually paid in cash for the shares, which for the first issue is 10 cents per share. The first issue is now nearly exhausted (some of the directors having personally purchased large blocks of the stock at the present price), and those who desire to secure any of the remaining shares must apply at once, as the price may be raised any day without further notice.

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1,488 Northern Belle.	10
10,000 St. Paul.	44
5,000 St. Paul.	12 1/2
1,000 O.K.	31
5,000 Butte.	4 1/2
100 Monte Cristo.	15
250 Mayflower.	15
100 Great Western.	15
100 Silver Bell.	7 1/2
500 Silver Bell.	8
100 Silverino.	12
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200 " Gold Hills.	9c
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100 " R. E. Lee.	10c
200 " Butte.	44c

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 A block of this Stock is being offered through us at very tempting figures for quick sale.
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 A Company organizing is prepared to give stock in exchange for good mining claims.

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Derrinville	20	Sturwump	18
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Dee	12 1/2	D. K.	33
Dellie	12 1/2	Yule	53
Cariboo M.K.	50	Mayflower	10
Golden Cache	50	Vulcan	65
Golden Queen	50	R. E. Lee	Call
Eureka Com.	58	B.C. Gold Fields	Call
North Belle	11	Grind Price	Call
Butte	10 1/2	White Bear	Call
Deer Park	Call		

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TRAIL CREEK MINING STOCKS
SAWYER MURPHY & CO.
 OFFICES—Canada Life Building, Toronto
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 Special attention given to "Trail Creek" properties. Information, references, or special quotations on any stock carefully given upon request. Correspondence solicited.
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 Sure to be a heavy dividend payer very soon. Call and investigate.
 This is not a PROSPECT, but a MINE.
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LOOK OUT FOR THE FAKERS!

They are Posing as Mining Engineers and Experts, INVESTORS SHOULD BEWARE

Not to be Led into Taking Properties That are Worthless.

Another Pointer for Mr. Hardy When Framing His New Mining Law—Which British Columbia Will Get the Credit Smelter? There are Great Mineral Areas Along the B. C. Coast—All the Gold is Not in the Interior—General Mining Topics.

While the attention of the world is being drawn to the gold and silver deposits of interior British Columbia, there are indications that point to the development of the mineral wealth existing on the Pacific coast and the adjacent islands. Recent investigations have demonstrated the fact that British Columbia's coast and coast islands are exceedingly rich in minerals, and it is thought that energetic development is all that is needed to produce great mines there.

The attention of the coast cities of the province is being directed towards these particular deposits and such cities as Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo are looking forward to the financial benefits which are to accrue to them from the trade and commerce that is to spring up in connection with these mines of the future. The people of these cities think that if the rival towns of the coast by means of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway grab up all the trade of the Kootenay they may be deprived of the revenue to be derived from the development of these deposits on the shores of the Pacific. The expectation is that the movement will mean the establishment of smelters and other important industries at different points in the coast.

Which Will Get the Smelter? In this connection the present scheme of establishing a smelter at Vancouver may be spoken of. The British Columbia Mining Record sizes up the situation thus:

We were surprised to see objections raised by citizens of Vancouver to the building of a smelter in or near that city. On the question of granting a bonus to such a concern there is a difference of opinion amongst people in the Terminal City, but there is this to be said about it: There are four cities on the coast, and one of these is looking forward to having a smelter, and it is not unlikely that the one offering the best inducements to the smelter maker will carry off the prize. Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo are all vying for the advantages as a site for a smelting plant and that one of these four cities will have works of that description before long is certain. Which one will it be?

MINING ENGINEERS. Men Who Pose as Such should be Fully Qualified.

Perhaps there never existed such another opportunity for fakirs to spread themselves as is afforded by a mining boom. Along with the springing up of any legitimate and remunerative industry, there always comes an army of novices and adventurers who are unscrupulous and work the cause to which they attach themselves much hard.

Now the profession of a mining engineer is an important one in a country which is just beginning to realize its mineral wealth, and it is to be hoped that the mining industry will not be ruined by ignoramus who pose as experts. Mining and development companies should be careful that the engineers whom they employ are properly qualified, for there are men who pose as experts who know nothing of the business and who often by their useless advice lead their principals to invest in worthless properties or by management render an otherwise remunerative mine unprofitable.

IN HASTINGS COUNTY. One Syndicate Buying Up Six Square Miles of Claims.

Mining in this locality is still on the boom, says the Marmora correspondent of The Stirling News-Advertiser. We understand from good authority that a syndicate are now buying up properties in this section and in Lead Lake Township. It is stated that they intend buying up six miles square in the block if possible for the Township has some mineral as well as Marmora.

On Look-Out Mountain. The company that has been formed to operate the Little Giant group on Lookout Mountain and other mines, as reported in our special from Rossland in Montreal, Feb. 12, and as the first issue is nearly exhausted an advance in price may take place without further notice; hence immediate action is required on the part of intending investors in order to enable them to get in on the ground floor.

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Places of New Christ and Estamine Series, crisp spring weights. SAMPLES OUT for out-of-town customers.

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- SPECIALS IN FURS: Grey Lamb Capes, 25, 27 and 30 in. long, No. 1 quality, worth from \$20 to \$40, special, \$10-90. Electric Seal Capes, finest quality, for sweep, 27 in. long, worth \$30, special, \$14-00. Coon Capes, 27 in. long, full sweep, finest quality set fur, worth \$25, special, \$12-50. No. 1 quality, reg. 800, speckled, worth \$15, special, \$7-50. Special Line of Astrachan and Electric Seal Capes, including trimmed, worth \$12, special, \$6-00. Muffs, in American, European, black and grey opossum, regular, worth \$8, special, \$4-00. Stone Muffs, and Mink Hats, worth \$8.50, to clear, \$4-00.

A SUGGESTION FROM THE DRUG DEPARTMENT. It is a serious question at times when someone in the house is taken suddenly ill and there is no one at hand to send for the doctor to know what to do. We have a few preparations for just such emergencies that are small in dose and convenient to use.

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Several fine specimens have been shown to the writer, which were got in the 4th, 5th and 6th concessions of the Township of Lake, directly north of Marquette. Mr. Ed Cowan is working a mine south of Sidingville, looking for coal, and reports finding a fine show of gold. The Delors mines are still hard at work delving in several deep shafts and getting out some ore. The big mine is nearly completed, and is an immense size. It is to be a stamp mill of the latest pattern. The well-known Leyard gold mine is again alive, and about 25 men are employed getting out rock.

Gold Hills Work. The Gold Hills Exploration and Development Co. of Toronto (Ltd.) have during the past week had an unprecedented sale of stock, having disposed of several large blocks of their stock in Montreal, St. John, N.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., and as the first issue is nearly exhausted an advance in price may take place without further notice; hence immediate action is required on the part of intending investors in order to enable them to get in on the ground floor. The management have secured interests in some promising claims both in British Columbia and Ontario, which will be actively developed in the coming spring, and as the services of W. Hamilton Merritt have been secured as consulting mining engineer their properties will be minutely examined before any large sums will be expended on them.

Late Saturday afternoon it was learned C. A. Stockton of St. John, N.B., one of the directors, was in Toronto in connection with closing a sale of a large block of stock, and the deal went through, hence it will be seen New Brunswickers are beginning to take active interest in our western mines, and the management of the Gold Hills Co. are to be congratulated on putting through such a successful deal.

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A DEVELOPMENT COMPANY WITH TWO MINES UNDER OPERATION. The CROMWELL 3 1/2c Mining and Development Company.

The "TRAIL HUNTER"—1 1/2 miles from Rossland, South Belt. The "CROMWELL"—in Salmon River District. In addition to these valuable claims it is the purpose of the Company to acquire other meritorious properties as they may be presented. A client has placed a block of this stock in our hands for immediate sale. IBEX 5c—Adjoins the Silver Bell and has the same ledges. RED EAGLE 10c—Shows remarkably high assays and promises to be a great mine.

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The Ontario Gold Fields Mining and Development Co., Ltd. (NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.)

Head Office: Canada Life Building, Toronto. MINING SHARES FOR SALE. E. S. TOPPING, TRAIL, B. C. HAS FOR SALE TOWN LOTS IN TRAIL AND DEER PARK. Mining Claims for sale near Rossland, Trail and in the whole Columbia basin. WILL EXAMINE AND REPORT ON MINES.

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Because under its Charter the Company has all the powers of a Development Company.

Because this Stock is non-assessable and without personal liability, under and by virtue of a contract dated January 7th, 1897, between Alexander H. Dixon, Geo. H. Maurer and William Hanson Boorne of the one part and The Smuggler Gold Mining and Milling Company (Limited) of the other part, duly filed with the Provincial Secretary for the Province of New Brunswick.

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Geo. H. Maurer, Secretary, 59 Victoria-Street, TORONTO.

The GOLD QUARTZ FREE MILLING, MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., of Ontario, Ltd.

Our Motto: Honest Principles. Our Directorate: Experienced Business Men. Our Fields: Ontario Free Milling Properties. Proposed Capital Stock, \$2,000,000, in 2,000,000 Shares of the par value of \$1 Each. Stock will be issued fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable.

Charter Applied For under the Ontario Joint Stock Companies Letters Patent Act and the Mines Act and Amendments, and therefore with ABSOLUTELY NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY. HEAD OFFICE: 4 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont.

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The Gold Quartz Free Milling, Mining and Development Co., Ltd., as the name indicates, is a Company formed for the express purpose of buying and working mining properties throughout Ontario where the ore is not refractory, but free milling, costing very little money to work and being in consequence big dividend payers. A limited number of Treasury Shares are offered for a short time at the low price of 10 Cents per Share. It will be to your interest to Invest Now on the first issue of Stock, as this price will only hold good until a certain number of Shares are sold at this low price. Seize the opportunity of purchasing on first issue of stock. Call or Write for Prospectus and Full Particulars, which will be promptly and cheerfully given, at the Company's Head Office, No. 4 Victoria-St., Toronto. H. J. ROLSTON, Manager.

"Juliet" Gold Mine Stock Will Advance on Feb. 22 to 15 Cents.

A WORD TO INVESTORS—When purchasing stock be sure the company are working their claim. Over five thousand dollars has been expended in development work on the "Juliet," and we have good results to show for our expenditure; four assays taken show up as follows: \$8, \$26, \$28 and \$36. The crosscut tunnel is now in 65 feet, with a depth of 90 feet.

We expect to strike the main ledge when the tunnel is driven about 25 feet more. It is just as speculative to invest in any other legitimate business as in Juliet stock. We demonstrated the fact from the start that we meant business, having commenced operations at the mine ten days after taking out our charter. Parties who wish to buy stock had better send in their orders at once, as the price will advance to 15 cents on February 22. There is no safer investment than in "Juliet" stock. The Rossland Miner this week says we have fine looking ore, one assay showing \$28 to the ton. All promoters' stock pooled until the Treasury stock is disposed of. Two shifts are vigorously pushing development work. S. J. SHARP, Broker, 78 Yonge-street, Toronto.

The Rossland Gold Mining Development and Investment Co. BUFFALO BROKERS' OFFICE.

The dividends announced in this advertisement are paid out of the commissions earned by our brokerage department at 114 Yonge-Street. We have now opened an office in the Elliott Square Building, Buffalo, in connection with our brokerage department, and the profits of this branch of our business will therefore be greatly increased for the future.

DIVIDENDS. DIVIDEND NO. 1. Rossland Gold Mining Development and Investment Company, Ltd. OFFICE 114 YONGE-ST., TORONTO. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of half a cent per share on the paid-up capital stock of this Company on record Feb. 15th has been declared and the same will be payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada, Yonge-Street Branch, Toronto, on and after Thursday, Feb. 20. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 20th, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. FRED. ROPER, Secretary and Treasurer. Cheques will be mailed on Feb. 25th to all shareholders.

NEW MINING PROPERTIES. We have just closed a new deal in which we have secured control of five properties, considered of great value, in the Slocan District on Twelve-Mile Creek, not far from Galena Farm. The assay shows \$20.00 gold and \$28 ounces in silver. Remember our brokerage department deals in shares of all other mining companies as well as our own. All shares are issued fully paid up and non-assessable. Price and for a short time will be 15c per share. THE ROSSLAND GOLD MINING DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD. - 114 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

B.C. MINES. "Heather Bell" 20. "Ziller" first block 10. "Lloyd Gold Mining and Development Co." first block 10. "War Eagle" first block 10. "Bliss" first block 10. "War Eagle" second block 10. "Saw Mill" 20. "Two Friends" 20. "War Eagle" third block 10. "Deer Park" 20. "Saw Mill" second block 10. "War Eagle" fourth block 10. "Saw Mill" third block 10. "War Eagle" fifth block 10. "Saw Mill" fourth block 10. "War Eagle" sixth block 10. "Saw Mill" fifth block 10. "War Eagle" seventh block 10. "Saw Mill" sixth block 10. "War Eagle" eighth block 10. "Saw Mill" seventh block 10. "War Eagle" ninth block 10. "Saw Mill" eighth block 10. "War Eagle" tenth block 10. "Saw Mill" ninth block 10. "War Eagle" eleventh block 10. "Saw Mill" tenth block 10. "War Eagle" twelfth block 10. "Saw Mill" eleventh block 10. "War Eagle" thirteenth block 10. "Saw Mill" twelfth block 10. "War Eagle" fourteenth block 10. "Saw Mill" thirteenth block 10. "War Eagle" fifteenth block 10. "Saw Mill" fourteenth block 10. 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AT OSOODE HALL

Mr. W. H. Hall of Markham to be served With Notice of Motion to Void His Election as County Councillor.

CASE OF NEWSBOY COLL.

Mr. Justice Robertson has given judgment in Coll v. Toronto Railway Company, Duns of Coll v. Toronto Railway Company.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

Judge's Chambers at 71 St. Andrew St. S. Robinson v. Robinson, Harvey v. Kline, Confederation Life Association v. Wilby.

Business Embarrassments.

A dividend of 60 cents on the dollar has been declared on the Ontario & Western Railway.

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Make No Mistake as to Where You Buy. Our extraordinary clearing sale means 20 per cent. discount off Bedroom and Dining-room Suites.

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FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Cave-in at the Froman Mine, Talleville, Under Town of Rock. Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 13.—A special despatch from Gouverneur, N.Y., to The Standard, says: Five miners were crushed to death and one probably fatally injured by a cave-in at the Froman mine at Talleville, five miles south of the village, today.

ELLIOTT'S STRANGE TALE.

A Man From Toronto Who Has Been Exposed With His Tale From Madagascar. New York, Feb. 13.—John Elliott of Toronto, who came over in the steamer of the St. Louis, arrived at New York, today, with a story to tell.

Use Canadian Oil.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The International Sheet Metal Workers Amalgamated Association elected the following officers: President, H. H. Branch, Peoria, Ill.; first vice-president, Frank C. Cole, Toronto; second vice-president, J. Gilmore, Toronto; third vice-president, M. Kenyon, Toronto; secretary, J. H. Deibel, Lexington, Ky.; treasurer, J. H. Deibel, Lexington, Ky.

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ANOTHER BREAK IN WHEAT

The Chicago Market Closed at Lowest of Week. Provisions ARE HIGHER. The Decline in Commercial Cable, Followed by a Rally.

STOCK BROKERS.

Orders executed in Toronto, New York and London, Eng. Toronto, 28 Toronto-st., Toronto. FERGUSON & BLAIKE.

DAVID A. PENDER.

ASSIGNED, 28 WELLINGTON ST. EAST, TORONTO. CHICAGO MARKETS. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

W.J. ANDERSON & CO.

Stock Brokers, Phone 2605. Dealers in New York Stocks and Chicago Grain and Provisions. BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Spring wheat 6s 4 1/2 to 6s 6 1/2; red, 6s 10 1/2 to 6s 11 1/2.

TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION.

Subscribed Capital, \$100,000. Paid-up Capital, \$100,000. Four per cent. interest paid on savings deposits.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain today were small, and prices generally unchanged. Flour—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside at \$7 to \$7.50.

LINDEN & VANHORN.

ARRANGERS AND ASSIGNMENTS TAKEN. McKinnon Building, Toronto. F. B. LINDEN. C. F. VANHORN.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, public, tub, 80 13 to 80 14. Creamery tubs, 0 15 to 0 16. Eggs, per 100, 0 09 to 0 10.

THE MARKET IS QUIET.

Prices are unchanged, with wheat quoted at 55c to 56c per lb., according to quality. Hides, skins and wool. Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

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STOCK BROKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 28 TORONTO STREET, TORONTO. TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Montreal, Feb. 13. 230 230 230.

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THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. At New York the rate is 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 4, and the open market rate is 1 1/2 per cent.

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STOCK BROKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 28 TORONTO STREET, TORONTO. TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Montreal, Feb. 13. 230 230 230.

DAVID A. PENDER.

ASSIGNED, 28 WELLINGTON ST. EAST, TORONTO. CHICAGO MARKETS. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

W.J. ANDERSON & CO.

Stock Brokers, Phone 2605. Dealers in New York Stocks and Chicago Grain and Provisions. BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Spring wheat 6s 4 1/2 to 6s 6 1/2; red, 6s 10 1/2 to 6s 11 1/2.

TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION.

Subscribed Capital, \$100,000. Paid-up Capital, \$100,000. Four per cent. interest paid on savings deposits.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain today were small, and prices generally unchanged. Flour—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside at \$7 to \$7.50.

LINDEN & VANHORN.

ARRANGERS AND ASSIGNMENTS TAKEN. McKinnon Building, Toronto. F. B. LINDEN. C. F. VANHORN.

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Butter, public, tub, 80 13 to 80 14. Creamery tubs, 0 15 to 0 16. Eggs, per 100, 0 09 to 0 10.

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Stock of Furs. away for the Summer months we are making special attractions as to prices in Ladies' Gents' Children's Furs.

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