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RUSS OFFICERS UTILISED FORWARD SURVEILLANCE

General Council, Only Two Sided With General Stoessel In His View That Further Resis- tance Was Useless.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—According to a despatch from Mukden, special reports have been received at that place stating that the surrender of Port Arthur occurred against the wishes of most of the officers of the garrison. The despatch says that at a general council held after Gen. Kondratenko's death only two officers, Gen. Resch, chief of staff of Gen. Stoessel, and Col. Khvostov, agreed with Gen. Stoessel that further resistance was useless, and that they should be prepared to surrender until the stores were exhausted. At that time, according to the Mukden report, stores for a month remained, after serving out 2600 pounds of flour to each company, 1000 pounds of meat, and a large amount of horse meat, flour and canned meats. It was responsible for many cases of scurvy.

OTHER CRIMES EXPECTED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. Other terrorist crimes are generally anticipated. According to reports many cities and towns are in a kind of political ferment and several officials have been assassinated in Southern Russia. According to a telephone message from Moscow the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniforms. In addition the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lock-out. Forty thousand men are out of work.

SERGIOUS RESTS IN MOSCOW ST. PETERSBURG FEARS RIOT

Governor-General Treppoff Has Not Left His Quarters Since Grand Duke's Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It has now been definitely decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present, but instead will be placed in a temporary receiving vault of the cloister of the Chaudoff monastery, to await the completion of alterations now in progress in the Romanoff mausoleum in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the permanent interment will occur among the tombs of his ancestors. On account of lack of space in the mausoleum it was decided last year to bury only the remains of the Grand Duke in the old mausoleum, and the cathedral is now being built for other members of the imperial family.

This, however, is not the only reason for the decision not to bring the remains to the capital now. Even Governor-General Treppoff has recognized the fact that no precautions can furnish an absolute guarantee of immunity against an act of terrorism, and that a state funeral, where ancient customs require that the emperor and all of the Romanoff family assemble and follow the coffin on foot, a single bomb might wipe out the dynasty.

Regarding the personal safety of the emperor also has led to the decision that the emperor shall not go to Moscow to attend the funeral of his uncle. It is dangerous to repeat the tragedy of the Moscow tragedy that several of the grand dukes were not stirred up by their palaces since the murder, and instead of going to Tsarskoe Selo to attend the funeral they have passed the winter in the palaces of the empire. This was the case with the Grand Duke Vladimir and Alexis, who were both killed in the winter palace by Governor-General Treppoff, who is known to have been sentenced by the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, and who, so far as can be ascertained, has not left his quarters in the palace since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.

Assassins of Sergius Remains Per-
sistently Silent Unidentified.

Moscow, Feb. 19.—A thin layer of snow today has dimmed the blood stains in the Senate Square. The winter in the palace of justice has been regarded almost as a triumph. It has been made to obliterate traces of Friday's tragedy. Evidence, however, is being found in most unexpected places. Soldiers discovered many pieces of the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding, and fragments of flesh were found on the top of the 12 foot parapet of the arsenal, among the Napoleonic guns. Until the funeral, which has been fixed for Thursday, Feb. 23, the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will rest in the ancient dining-room of the Chaudoff monastery. The assassin remains persistently silent. His identity has not been established and although the police have been investigating diligently they have been unable to gather up the threads of the plot or find any clues to possible accomplices. The assassin's papers and clothes other than his coat and hat, and his pass evidently was forged and appears never to have been used. Photographs of the assassin have been despatched to all the universities, but

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Foretold Day of Sergius' Death Political Path of Bomb Thrower

Chicago, Feb. 19.—David Macbeth, the correspondent of the Tribune at St. Petersburg, in a letter dated Jan. 30, states that the organization of combat had fixed, weeks in advance, the exact day of Sergius' death. The letter reads: "To an accidental Russian idea of political murder is extraordinary. Assassination is regarded almost solely as a political act. The assassin himself takes this point of view. The murder of a minister or a czar means that he has met with political defeat—his political enemies have triumphed over him. That he has also lost his life is considered to be of inferior importance to the fact that he has lost his influence."

"No political assassin ever feels the slightest moral compunction either before or after his attempt. He never acknowledges that what he does is either a sin or a crime. He believes a man is a man except by killing him. That is the only political path which in the past has been open to the radicals."

"So they have tried it. Not one of them would dream of killing a man for his purse."

"At the present moment, although no more open demonstrations against the troops seem likely, an era of bomb throwing is feared by the organization of combat. The executive committee of the revolutionary Socialists has publicly announced through the Paris press that it has condemned the czar to death. Grand Duke Sergius, the czar's uncle, a few days ago received a letter: 'You have twenty-one days to live.' The next day came a letter: 'You have twenty-one days to live.' Present calculations from to-day, Jan. 30, Sergius has eighteen days to live."

"Several notes have reached M. De Witte, former minister of finance. 'Your bomb is made,' Grand Duke Valdimir has had more than one letter. 'Your bomb is not made. We shall put you in a barrel of kerosene and set it afire.'"

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SERGIOUS' EXIT SPELLS PEACE BREAKS SPELL OVER CAR MEANS WAR'S END

Diplomats at Washington Believe The Tragic Removal of the Grand Duke Will Pave the Way for End- ing the War.

Washington, Feb. 19.—After all, the cruel murder of Grand Duke Sergius was the one thing needed to bring about peace between Russia and Japan and ultimately the reorganization of the governmental system of the czar. There is the opinion of diplomatic people here who are acquainted with the inside family influences in Russia as they are affected by European politics. Assassinations, as a rule, have not made for peace nor paved the way to reform, but in the case of Sergius, according to foreigners here, there was a peculiar opportunity in his taking off which may have a vital effect to do with the future of Russia, both as regards Japan and as regards its domestic peace.

The killing of Sergius was purely domestic in its origin, of course, but there is every reason to believe that the passing of the czar's grand duke, uncle and brother-in-law of the widowed emperor, may precipitate a crisis and remove the dominant influence which will leave the czar free to act as he would have acted in the first place in the interest of international harmony between Russia and Japan.

Would Wait to Hear Prestige.

It was only the other day that the Russian ambassador authorized the statement that his government was neither seeking for nor conducting peace, and would not consider such proposals until some brilliant feat of arms had happened to restore to Russia the prestige of which it had been deprived by the unfortunate incidents of the war with Japan. No such feat has occurred, nor is such a triumph of arms even possible in the near future, according to the military and naval attaches of foreign governments.

On the contrary, the Japanese campaign seems to be directed in a way which sooner or later will compass the downfall of Vladivostok exactly as Fort Arthur fell. Instead of victories from passing battles the Russians are face to face with continued defeats along the Pacific frontier. Search for prestige in such conditions is high indeed, and yet, according to certain diplomats here, Russian character is such that the czar would have held out to the end, waiting perhaps for the impossible if the influences which surrounded him had remained the same.

Aid to Peace is Seen.

Fortunately for the interests of peace, it is not believed that the czar would have held out to the end, waiting perhaps for the impossible if the influences which surrounded him had remained the same. He despised the common people and the peasant was his enemy. He despised the educated peasant in a thrif of revolution.

It was in the nature of Grand Duke Sergius to be overbearing, tyrannical, and wholly indifferent either to public opinion or to ordinary justice. He despised the peasants and hated the Jews. He was the principal cause of the actual outbreak of hostilities between the czar and the Russian government to decline to listen to any suggestions of peace until some part of the czar's prestige had been restored.

He was a strong man, while his czar was weak one. He had studied the policy of Bismarck and was not afraid to be known as a man of "blood and iron." It is the belief among the shrewdest diplomats, not only here but in foreign capitals, that Sergius exercised a sort of hypnotic influence over the czar, and that this influence was always bad one.

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Rev. Dr. Briggs' Rough Time Thru Snow Mountains High

Travelers' Experience on Storm-bound Railways—Situation Yesterday Shows Improvement—Freight Congestion Narrowly Averted.

Travelers' tales of the snow blockade in Western Ontario are tinged with the romance of narratives of polar discovery. Drifts 20 and 30 feet high, long obstructed trains, run-offs along the line, temperatures as far as 20 below zero, and a blizzard of the Dakotas, blizzards of all this from drummers who, by hook and by crook, and a big slice of luck, got back into town Saturday or yesterday, leaving their trunks behind them, but thankful for a week off in the city to recuperate.

REBATE FOR MONTREAL CATTLEMEN

Amendment to Appropriate \$7200 for Duties Introduced at Washington.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Senator Hansbrough, North Dakota, today introduced an amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriating \$7200 to pay for Ontario, Ironsides & Fares Company of Montreal, Canada, for duties exacted and paid to collector of customs in Boston in December, 1902, covering a consignment of 600 head of cattle and 470 sheep shipped from Canada in bond via Boston to Liverpool and vice versa.

SENEGAL WARK 101.

Two Telegrams of Congratulations Sent to the Aged Legislator.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The following telegrams of congratulation were sent to Senator Wark to-day: "The senate has by a unanimous resolution requested me to convey to you its hearty congratulations on this day, the 101st anniversary of your birth; and it fervently prays that you may long enjoy health, strength and vigor." (Signed, R. Dandurand, Speaker.)

KANSAS MAY SEPARATE RACES.

Bill to Put Whites and Negroes in Different Schools Passes.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The house has concurred in the senate amendment to the bill separating the white and negro high school pupils in cities of over 10,000 population. The enactment of the separate high school law is the result of a remarkably brief and vigorous campaign waged by the supporters of the measure in Kansas City, Kan. There has been a strong feeling against the negro pupils in the Kansas City (Kan.) High School ever since the murder of a white pupil by a negro in April. Some of the high school boys secured as high as twenty-five hundred signatures each to a petition for a separate high school building.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

Reported That an Uprising May Take Place Soon.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The steamer Denderah, from Hamburg, via Central American ports, brings a report that a revolution in Guatemala is likely in the near future. At a coffee plantation in Tapachula, Mexico, close to the Guatemalan border, 2000 men, mainly laborers, but said to be part of the revolutionary army, are awaiting developments. The men are well armed and drilled and ready at a moment's notice to march into Guatemala and take the field against Cabrera.

FIRE AT GLENBORO.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Town of Glenboro suffered heavily by fire last night. The large general store of Hensel Wood, Benedictson Co. and Simpsons' implement warehouse were burned to the ground. The total loss on buildings and stock is \$25,000, insured for \$2,000. The Queen's Hotel was saved with great difficulty.

DOUBLE TRACK G.T.R.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Messrs. Ross and McEneaney have just been awarded the contract for the last piece of double track of the Grand Trunk Railway between Montreal and Chicago. The contract extends from London to Kingscourt, some 40 miles, and is to be completed by August.

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London, Feb. 19.—After having been exhibited in the offices of the Premier Mining Co. at Johannesburg, South Africa, for a week, the monster gem known as the Premier Diamond, has been shipped to England on the Union Castle liner Britain at Cape Town, which is due here next Saturday.

The mammoth diamond—the value of which is estimated by its owners at \$2,500,000—has been seen here as an ordinary registered postal package. It is a curious fact that if the Briton founders at sea, if the registered package goes astray, is stolen, smashed or lost overboard, its shippers will be able to recover only \$25 from the postoffice.

This is the extreme limit of liability to its owners. The postoffice will assume for a registered package. The owners pay the registry fee of four cents, in addition to the four cents per ounce according to weight for postage, so that the cost of transportation to the diamond company is only about ten cents. The diamond has been carefully wrapped in cotton wool and packed in a strong tin box.

No extra precaution has been taken on the steamer. The box containing the gem has been placed in the bulletin room of the betton along with other registered packages, and there it will rest until the steamer reaches port, when it will be regularly delivered to the person to whom it is addressed like any other registered package.

PADEREWSKI RAGES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Irace Paderewski, the pianist, became very angry this afternoon and for a time refused to go on with his concert at Music Hall because there had been inserted in his programs an announcement of a coming concert by Eugene d'Albert in which d'Albert was spoken of as the "world's greatest player of Beethoven." Paderewski was finally appeased by having the objectionable page torn from the programs before they were distributed.

The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertakers.

BIRTHS.

JENNINGS—At 611 St. Antoine-street, Westmont, Montreal, on the 17th inst., the wife of David E. Jennings of a daughter.

WARWICK—Sunday, Feb. 19th, at 407 Markham-street, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warwick, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BATES—On Sunday, Feb. 19th, at her late residence, Kingston-road, Norway, Jane Maub, beloved wife of Ira Bates, in her 54th year.

Funeral with his concert at Music Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 2.30 p.m., at St. John's Church, Norway.

ROTFORD—At Toronto, on Sunday, 19th February, 1905, Charles H. Hotsford, oldest son of the late Nelson Hotsford of Newmarket, in his 96th year.

Funeral from Alex. Millard's undertaking rooms, 239 Yonge-street, on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HAZELTON—On Feb. 16, 1905, at the Old Homestead, 7 Cumberland-street, City, Joseph Hazelton, a resident of Toronto, for the past 57 years.

Funeral Monday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. All friends invited. Greatest wish, no flowers.

HERBERT—At Toronto Junction, on Feb. 18th, Charles John Herbert, eldest son of John Herbert, in his 30th year.

Funeral from his residence, 74 Dundas-street, on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, at St. Cecilia's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

NEWELL—At the Western Hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 19, 1905, Frances Underwood, beloved wife of Thos. Newell, aged 61 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of her father, Mr. John Underwood, Arundale, to Arundale Cemetery.

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Some Suggestive Figures. "How does the area of Manitoba compare with that of the proposed new provinces to the west?" "The area of Manitoba at present is 72,000 square miles, about 10,000 of which is covered by water, while the Province of Ontario has 220,000 square miles, and the Province of Quebec 540,000 square miles. Of course, the unorganized territories west of Manitoba have millions of square miles, but they are always with the fullest hope and confidence that when the day arrived for the granting of provincial autonomy to the territory west of us, compensation would be given Manitoba for the loss sustained through the decision of the privy council respecting our eastern boundary, and especially as Manitoba was simply an experiment of provincial autonomy at that time, and especially the advisability of extending the same in western Canada had not been proved. The matter is now in the hands of the privy council, and other provinces created larger in area than Manitoba. We certainly claim at least the same area as any other province now to be formed, and especially our western boundary as far as Regina at least, where all conditions of agriculture are so similar to those in Manitoba."

Don't Decide on Local Grounds. "How do the settlers west of Manitoba view this?" "Of course there are differences of opinion. So far as not connected with the matter I do not think the federal government of deciding such an important matter as this, which will fix the boundaries for all time to come, should be influenced by representations of a sectional or local nature. The matter is too important to be decided on such grounds, and if the government, difficult in this respect, should at once appoint an independent commission, which would not be guided by any sectional considerations, but that would consider the whole matter from the standpoint of the common good of the country immediately west of Ontario and British Columbia.

As to Cost of Government. "How would your suggested arrangements affect the cost of civil government?" "This is also one of the strongest arguments in favor of our request. With our present machinery for the government of Manitoba we could with very little additional expense administer a province three times our present size; while if a new province is created in the country immediately west of us all the expense of creating the machinery of government will have to be borne, which, as we well understand, has always been expensive in the formation of new provinces."

Bible Training School. The monthly lecture on subjects connected with the return of our Lord will be delivered by Rev. William Stewart, D.D., in the Toronto Bible Training School, this evening, on the subject, "The Transfiguration and the Coming," or "What does the Transfiguration of our Lord teach about His Coming and Kingdom?"

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Visit of Railway Commission—Ex-Ald. Thompson Dead—Victims of Railway Accidents. Hamilton, Feb. 19.—(Special).—The railway commission visited the city Saturday and looked over the site of the proposed north end bridge, and inspected the beach, where the Toronto and Hamilton Railway wants a right of way. The commissioners did not give a decision in either case, and did not hint when a judgment might be expected. As far as the aldermen could, make out the commissioners favored a bridge over Ferris-street, but they did not say anything that would give any idea as to what they thought about bridging Wellington-street.

No Seats in the Aisle. At Centenary Church this evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Rose, told the ushers that they must not use the aisle chairs, but that they were to be used as a preacher. A reception will be tendered to him and Mrs. Drummond tomorrow evening at the mission fields in Japan.

Planned Under Engine. William Murray, fireman on the "pony" engine at the smelting works, met with a horrible accident today. The engine was crossing the bridge under it, and his face, hands and arms were so badly scalded that the flesh was torn off when he was taken to the City Hospital.

Rev. Dr. Drummond, the new pastor of St. James' Church, will give his first sermon to the congregation today. Large crowds greeted him, and the congregation was very full.

John Sutherland, son of the late Capt. Sutherland, died this morning at his home, 100 Marlborough-street. He was unmarried and about 70 years of age. His sister and cousin, Mrs. Strachan, were present at the funeral.

John Mannox, 358 North Hughson-street, a G.T.R. fireman, had his leg broken at his residence on the beach this afternoon. He was on an engine that was coupled to another and was keeping the line open. One of the engines ran off the track and Mannox was crushed between the two engines.

Must Answer in Glasgow for Sending Dupes to Brockville. Brockville, Feb. 19.—(Special).—Today's mail brought a letter to Chief of Police Burke from the City of Glasgow police department, saying that Graeme-Hunter and Gavin-Cowper are to be held in custody in Glasgow on charges of fraud in respect that they induced a considerable number of tradesmen and others to take passage to Canada (Toronto, etc.) and it is proceeded there on the pretence that they were "Amen" persons who he alleges had arranged with him, or his agents there, to give him the course of the "Amen" and local information is wanted at once.

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MISPLACED SYMPATHY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's concern for the Bell Telephone Company's 'vested rights'...

NEW METHODS IN QUEEN'S PARK. Hon. J. P. Whitney is to be commended for his straightforward manner...

CHANCE FOR FOOD CRANKS. Paris, Feb. 19.—Food cranks have another wide and noisy...

SPITS OUT PRUSSIAN BULLET. Paris, Feb. 19.—In the Franco-Prussian war Mr. Barber of Heidelberg...

30 CARBS OF AMMUNITION. Vienna, Feb. 18.—A despatch received here from Semlin, on the Austro-Hungarian frontier...

Triple Link Club. The third annual dinner of the Toronto Triple Link Club was held in the Odetteville Hall...

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ONE VIEW OF IT. East Toronto Standard: The fact is, the way the public schools of the Do-

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Did shivering passengers call aloud for a higher temperature on the cars. Mr. Fleming commanded the conductors to close the car doors behind them.

Thus the general manager of the Street Railway Co. is jolting the public thru the winter. Similarly he will jolly them thru next winter.

The people of Toronto do not know it, but they are in the hands of a master Christian Scientist. They are finding under R. J. Fleming's subtle influence that the annoyance and discomfort they used to feel as street railway patrons was so much overhead and moonshine.

The three cent fare is declared to be important because the Cleveland Street Railway Co. gave it a two weeks' trial and then pronounced it a failure.

It is a question of the right of local self-government. The only right parliament should in equity have conferred upon the municipalities is the right to raise and out of cities. The purely local business and the erection of poles for telegraph lines are municipal affairs.

The question is, could the Street Railway Company with a three cent rate derive a revenue sufficient to pay a fair dividend? That question the company's experiment entirely ignored.

Why should the Bell Telephone Company enjoy the right to plant its poles and string its wires where it pleases and when it pleases on the streets of this city? It is an unqualified corporation, and the Dominion Parliament clearly exceeded its authority in granting it.

What, then, should be Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief concern in the settlement of the telephone question? Should it be lavished on a company whose 'vested rights' were secured by an indefensible beneficence of the 'vested rights' of the municipalities?

By no process of reasoning can Sir Wilfrid Laurier justify legislative protection of stolen rights. There is no other name for the rights which the Bell Telephone Company is exercising on the streets of Toronto to-day.

Colonies Set the Pace. Misrepresentation of colonial sentiment is so common in England that it is a relief to have some one speak out fairly and boldly as Lord Minto spoke at the Hotel Cecil Friday night.

The Gaynor-Greene case and the Callaghan case show that there is a wide interval between the extremes of justice in this country.

Three territories are being converted into two provinces. The Mail and Empire do not say that it is the first case on record of three of a kind making a pair.

What is fame in this blooming country anyway when the Winnipeg Telegram duly records the news that 'Robert Guffray has resigned the chairmanship of the Temiskaming Railway Commission.'

The gold-headed cane that was presented to Henry Cavendish, M.L.A., of Hamilton, the other night feels itself the intellectual superior of certain gentlemen who hold portfolios in the Whitney cabinet.

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STORE CLOSÉS AT 5 P.M.

It Costs So Little to be nicely dressed, to be well clothed, that there is little wonder for the great growth of the EATON clothing business.

Youths' Suits, made from a very stylish tweed, Scotch checked, dark ground, with grey stripe and red thread, single-breasted, sizes 32 to 36, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.11; Tuesday, 4.95

Men's Reversible Leather Coats, a genuine sheep for small men, about thirty garments, made from a soft napa tan leather, on one side and corduroy on the other, pockets on either side, sizes 36 and 38, 35 only, regular \$2.50; to clear, Tuesday, 3.99

Men's All-Wool Canadian Tweed Trousers, quiet neat pattern, in dark and medium colors, strongly made with good trousers, sizes 32 to 42 waist, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 value; Tuesday, .99

Men's Trousers, in fine all-wool tweeds and striped imported woads; these are broken lines of extra good quality, value at \$2.50 and \$3; to clear them Tuesday, we have cut the price to 1.69

The Boys of To-day Are wearing EATON clothing, as their fathers did before and their sons will after them.

Boys' Reffer Jackets, in dark Oxford grey frieze, with storm collars and tab for throat, good Italian linings, sizes 22 to 25, reg. 1.29

Boys' Two-piece Suits, in dark patterns of English and domestic tweeds, in neat checked and striped effects, made in single-breasted, pleated and Norfolk jacket styles, good lining and trimming throughout, sizes 23 to 27, regular \$3 to \$4; Tuesday, 2.39

Boys' Three-piece Suits, in dark shades of all-wool imported tweeds, with check and overplaid, single-breasted coats, good Italian linings, sizes 27 to 32, regular \$4; Tuesday, 2.95

Raccoon Coats at a Low Price and a Farewell Cap Gathering. This party leaves on Tuesday, unless price has lost its charm.

There's Only Eight of Them Left, these Excellent Raccoon Coats for Men, formerly priced to sell at \$60, but we're in the rear—couldn't get any more; they're made of good, evenly-matched skins, high storm collars, Italian quilted linings, full 60 inches long; your choice, 39.00

25 Persian Lamb Caps, wedge and Dominion shape, satin lining, silk sweatbands, our regular selling price \$5 to \$6; Tuesday, 4.19

The Balance of Our Heavy Winter Caps, in heavier cloth, hood-down fronts, slip bands to cover ears, Italian lining, regular price 35c; Tuesday, 15

Look Nice, Feel Right. You can't feel right if you don't look right—or vice versa.

The Men's Furnishing Section is just bubbling over with the kind of goods men need, while Tuesday's specials touch the practical side of the question—read them!

11 dozen Men's Scotch Wool Undershirts (only) double-breasted, softest fabric, dozy cuffs and skirts; these are balances of regular stock, small and medium sizes, regular prices 65c and 75c; Tuesday, .33

17 dozen Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, laundered or negligee style, laundered neckband, open front, cuffs attached, assorted pattern, in light, medium and dark colors, sizes 14 to 17 1/2 inch, regular price .35; Tuesday, .33

Men's Fine Elastic Web Suspenders, with 1 1/2 inch ends, cast-iron fasteners, cork back, in plain colors and neat stripes, very durable, regular price 60c; Tuesday, .38

Boys' 'Buster Brown' Belts, patent enamel buckle, plain leather, in black, red, blue, orange, brown and tan, also white (with kid); special Tuesday, each .25

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DIES OF BROKEN NERVE. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19.—Few instances of life-long and pathetic struggles have their parallel in the sad, grim fight which ended in the death of aged Dr. William E. Bessey in St. Mary's Hospital.

Michigan Company Meeting. Grand Rapids, Feb. 18.—The first annual meeting of the Michigan & Packer Telephone Company, Limited, was called to order at the secretary's office at Whitevale to-day.

Death of John Stringer. Kinross, Feb. 18.—John Stringer of Kinross died to-day, in his 76th year. Mr. Stringer, who was born in Ireland, came to Kinross Township over 40 years ago.

The Last Express Train to New York and Philadelphia. Leaves Toronto, via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, at 6.00 p.m. daily.

For Markham Hockey Tournament. Special train will leave Toronto at 6.30 o'clock to-night (Feb. 20), via Grand Trunk railway, returning to Markham at 11.30 p.m. Tickets at Grand Trunk office.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada has opened a branch at 208 East King-street, under the management of W. J. Starr. It will be known as the 'market branch.'

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