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ONE DUTY STILL REMAINING.

MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS THE TORONTO RUBBER CO., LIMITED

ONE CENT SULTAN WAS TRICKY But the British Authorities Were on the Alert.

ENGLISH GUNBOAT SPHINX Despatched an Armed Party to Sultan of Oman, But He Was Obdurate.

Admiral Drummond Sent an Ultimatum to the Sultan and a Bombardment Was Threatened-This Brought the Sultan to Time - British Gunboats and Determination Subdued the Magnate Who Exploited the French to Assist Him in a Policy of Trickiness.

Bombay, Feb. 23.-Important details regarding the action of the British authorities at Muscat, the capital of the Sultanate of Oman, have just become public. It appears that the news of the lease by the Sultan of Oman of a coaling station to France on the coast of Oman leaked out while the British political agent at Muscat, Major Fagan, was absent. He promptly returned to his post, but the Sultan refused to furnish him with any information. The commander of the British gunboat Sphinx thereupon despatched a lieutenant and an armed party to Bandar-Josh, but the Sultan, hoping to receive aid from the French, continued to be obstinate. The news of the action of the British gunboats and determination to subdue the magnate who exploited the French to assist him in a policy of trickiness, reached the Sultan at 2.30 p.m.

Ships Cleared for Action. Notice of the admiral's intention was sent to the foreign consuls and the town was speedily in confusion. The advisers of the Sultan entreated him to submit and the British consul took up a position broader than the town, while the other British warships prepared for action. The Sultan thereupon posted a notification at the custom house and on the gates of the town that the agreement with the French was cancelled. At noon the Sultan sent his brother on board the Eclipse, but the British admiral sent word ashore that unless the Sultan attended a durbar on board the Eclipse at 2 o'clock that afternoon he would bombard the forts at 2.30 p.m.

LIBERALS SWALLOWED THE DEAL, Although the Vancouver Board of Trade and Trades Council Objected and Charged Corruption. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 23.-[Special].-The Liberals met tonight to discuss the question of the government's handling of the deal, and the opposition to the deal. The City Board of Trade and the Labour Council, who charge bribery and corruption, they swallowed the deal and entered the deal, taking the occasion to express the opinion in passing that the Canadian Senate should be abolished.

Many Happy Returns. Many happy returns of the day to James Alkenhead, born in Kilkenny, Ireland, Feb. 24, 1817. It will be gratifying to Mr. Alkenhead's very large circle of friends to know that, though 82 years of age, he is hale and hearty, enjoying the best of health, and anxiously waiting May 1 to be after his old sport, taking speckled trout in out of the wet.

Jack the Hat-ripper. The latest crank of the west, wheelman 46 may be, is Jack the Hat-ripper. A social war was given in the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church school room a few evenings ago, which was a success. But when the young men went to get their hats it was discovered that the crowns had been ripped out of them by some mean caller. There was considerable consternation when the Board of Management stated that they would pay for all the hats ruined. And the board kept their word.

Moderately Cold Weather. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 23.- (8 p.m.) The Northwest anti-cyclone is not as important as it was last night. Its accompanying cold wave, however, continues severe. The low area, which was in the St. Lawrence Valley, now covers the Gulf as a maximum temperature: Victoria, 38-40; Kamloops, 34-39; Calgary, 14 below-zero; Qu'Appelle, 28 below-zero; Winnipeg, 28 below-zero; Port Arthur, 6 below-zero; Parry Sound, 19-24; Toronto, 24-28; Ottawa, 15-21; Montreal, 28-30; Quebec, 20-32; Halifax, 28-32.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Fair and moderately cold. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence-Fair and moderately cold. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-Western winds; strong during the day; fair and moderately cold. Maritime-Western to northwesterly winds; fresh to strong during the day; fair and a little fog. Lake Superior-Fair and cold. Manitoba-Mostly fair; light local snow falls; a little higher temperature.

Deaths. CUNNINGHAM-On Feb. 22, 1899, at his residence, 354 Eglar-avenue, James Cunningham, in his 67th year. Funeral Friday, the 24th, at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. FLOW-On Feb. 22, at her late residence, 283 Carlton-street, Jane, widow of the late Alex. Flow, in her 79th year. Funeral Saturday at 4 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. SWEENEY-On Feb. 23, Mrs. Mary Sweeney, widow of the late John Sweeney. Funeral on Saturday, at 9 o'clock from the residence of her aunt, 14 Duchesse-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

THE PROCESSION OF PARL

Thousands Thronged Streets and Boulevards of Paris.

PRESDT. LOUBET HONORED

Escorted by a Squadron of Cuirassiers, He Was Acclaimed.

Procession Entered the Cemetery of Pere in Chaise Without Incident-But There Was Trouble at Night - Windows of Le Petit Journal Smashed-Paul De Roulede Arrested-Two Hundred Arrests Made - Diplomatic Dinner Given by the President.

The funeral of the late President Faure in Paris yesterday was attended by all the pomp and display characteristic of the French race. Thousands upon thousands of people thronged the streets and boulevards, and the different societies were fully represented. Members of the Government, and many officials were in evidence, and President Loubet in a landau, attended, wearing the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor and escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. The new president was greeted with enthusiasm.

The Widow and Daughter. Madame and Mademoiselle Faure, who had been praying the greater part of the night beside the remains, attended, wearing the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor and escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. The new president was greeted with enthusiasm.

The Procession. The procession proceeded slowly toward the cemetery, the crowds reverently standing with bare heads as it passed. As the funeral cortege debouched from the avenue Marigny upon the Champ de Mars, the crowd there present greeted the judges of the Court of Cassation with shouts of "Vive l'Armee!"

Further Disorder. In the course of the evening a crowd of demonstrators broke the windows of the Petit Journal with stones. The staff of the newspaper dispersed the mob with fire hoses. The demonstrators, who were at a distance, until the police interfered. This precipitated a fight, in which several persons were wounded, the police making many arrests.

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UP OF BURGLARS.

The City Sleuths Make Arrests Pursuant Upon Instructions From Outside Towns.

HILLSBURG, THAMESFORD, CITY NOW VISITING AT MR. M'KENZIE'S

The Names of Those Arrested and the Story of Their Misdeeds.

The extensive operations of burglars in country towns during the past month has given the provincial and local police much concern. In almost every case the thieves were held in their attempts and invariably made a big haul.

On Saturday night, Feb. 11, thieves entered Donaldson's general store at Hillsburg and stole 18 gold and silver watches, 12 gold-plated chains, \$16 in coppers, \$20 in postage stamps, together with several rings. The local police were notified by telephone as the thieves were being boarded a train for Toronto at Guelph. Detectives Black and Cuddy were put on the case and on Wednesday the officers ran across a trio of young men on Church-street who were suspected of being the parties concerned in the robbery. One of the gang, William Clark, was caught, but the other two made their escape.

Worked on a Tip. Later ex-acting Detective Duncan, who is at present a clerk in the department, got tip that the men who ran away were on Temperance-street. He hurried over and captured Joseph Thompson, who gave his address as 128 East Richmond-street. The last of the three suspects was caught yesterday in the person of John McKeen. The prisoners were taken to Guelph yesterday afternoon for trial by High Constable Merryweather and Detective Black of Canadian Pacific Railway service. When arrested Thompson was wearing a hat stolen from E. Carmichael, also of Guelph. The prisoners are not unknown in that section of the country. Frank Warner was arrested at Preston, but his whereabouts since that time is not known. He had nothing to do with the robbery.

One at Thamesford. Another burglary took place at Thamesford last Sunday night, when the home of James Patterson was entered. Mr. Patterson is treasurer of a church, and the thieves got away with the Sabbath service collections besides a lot of silverware and other articles. The thieves stole a horse and buggy and drove to Woodstock. The local police were asked to keep a lookout for the thieves, and yesterday they made three arrests in the case. Early yesterday the officers of the law were told that three men were exchanging a lot of American money about town, and Detective Black, Cuddy and Davis were sent out to investigate. The men were seen at Church and King streets and followed to Young-street, where they were arrested.

On the Trail of Others. Back to the successful work of the two former burglaries. Detectives Davis and Cuddy then turned their attention to the robbery of the Libby's store, 357 West King-street, on Feb. 10. The two officers got on the trail of the alleged thieves, and they made two arrests. The prisoners are James Burns and G. V. Hobbs of the northwest corner of the intersection of the two streets. They were charged with burglary and stealing \$10 in cash and a quantity of tobacco from the above address.

Several Railway Wrecks. Ten Cars of a Grand Trunk Mixed Went Down a High Bank Near Fergus, Ont. IT WAS DUE TO A BROKEN RAIL

Toronto Man Lost a Leg Out West and a Cobourg Lady Was Hurt in Wyoming.

Fergus, Ont., Feb. 23.-Yesterday evening about six o'clock, when nearing the bridge over the Irvine River, three mixed trains of this place, the Grand Trunk mixed train going north was derailed. The engine, tender and ten cars went down the bank a distance of 72 feet into the river. The second-class coach and car in front of the train were crushed. The train was unhurt.

At Cassopolis, Mich., Francis B. Jves, fireman, was killed in a smash-up caused by spreading rails. He leaves a widow and two children.

Toronto Man Lost a Leg. Yesterday Mr. N. H. Buchanan, night editor of the Toronto World, received from Portland, Oregon, a message from his son, Harry, who is now in St. Vincent's Hospital, in that place, saying that he had lost a leg in a railway smash-up. He was on his way to Portland to catch a cheque in payment for his work on the road, and the train ran into a rockslide. Harry was standing on the platform, and the joint threw him under the wheels. His leg was so crushed that amputation was necessary before the knee. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where the operation was performed by the best physicians in the place, and the young man (aged 23) is doing well. He left for the far west in 1894, and spent a year and a half at Calgary, N.W.T. After that he was six months in Banff, and from there went to Vancouver, thence to Seattle, and eventually turned up at Spokane. He left Spokane just after Christmas for the coast, and since that time his parents had heard nothing of him until the melancholy message of the accident reached them yesterday.

A TALK WITH MR. PETERSEN

Gentlemanly Promoter, Who Was Thrown Down With His Fast Atlantic Scheme,

Has His Visit to Toronto Anything to Do With Another Offer to Build a Line?

Everyone has heard of the proposed Petersen fast Atlantic service. Mr. Petersen is spending a few days with William McKenzie, President of the Toronto Street Railway, at the latter's imposing residence on the top of Avenue Hill.

Mr. Petersen is an athletically built gentleman, in the opinion of his guests. The World a cordial grip of the hand and a kindly glance from two steady blue eyes last night, when interviewed. He stands fully six feet in height, and would tip the scales at about 200 without an effort. He impresses one with the thought that the maximum reserve force is stored up behind his sturdy frame.

What Does It Mean? "Does this visit mean that a combination will be formed to take the C.P.R. in its grip for the fast Atlantic service?" enquired the man of the pencil. "Mr. Petersen smiled, but did not say nay. "Mr. McKenzie is an old friend of mine. I am on my way to Ottawa, and as I have been a victim of the grip the last few days, I have stayed with him."

Money in the Scheme. He felt confident that there was money in the scheme. The promoters are not unknown in the country. He estimated that a first-class service could be established for a \$7,000,000. The rate of speed should be at least 20% knots an hour, and four boats should be used, to secure an efficient winter port. The winter port should be established in Newfoundland, which was now connected with Halifax by rail.

He Professes Ignorance. "What do you think of the C. P. R. scheme?" "Why do you refer to the C.P.R. scheme? I never heard of it until two days ago. Are they catering for the winter?" asked Mr. Petersen. "The winter?" asked Mr. Petersen. "The winter?" asked Mr. Petersen.

THE EAST ATLANTIC LINE. Hon. H. R. Doherty has been interviewed in London regarding the Canadian Fast Atlantic steamship line. The Canadian Government would accept a 17 or 18-knot service was inaccurate, and that speed of 20 knots was not possible. He also denied the report that Mr. Petersen is again tendering \$1,000,000 in earnest of good faith was still retained by the Government, and the Petersen scheme is entirely off.

DROPPED DEAD ON THE STREET. Mrs. Jackson, on the Eve of Going Shopping, Dies-Other Deaths in the City.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of Samuel Jackson, a moulder, living at 384 Givens-street, suddenly expired yesterday morning, while leaving her front doorstep. Mrs. Jackson had come down to make some purchases. About 11.30 o'clock she left her home and after making a few steps toward the pavement, she suddenly fell to the pavement.

THE DEATH ROLL. Walter E. Murray, private banker, and one of the most prominent citizens of Ayrer, is dead.

Rev. A. J. Kynett, one of the best known Methodist ministers of Philadelphia, and President of the Anti-Saloon League, died yesterday at Harrisburg, Pa., aged 70. Death followed a severe cold.

JAMES HALLY MURDERED.

A Young Torontonian Shot Down in Cold Blood on Saturday at Spokane, Wash.

ALBI, THE MURDERER, ESCAPES

The Sad News Just Received by His Father, a Respected Resident of the City.

News has just been received in the city that James Hally, son of Mr. John Hally, 38 Grove-avenue, Toronto, was shot dead Saturday last at Spokane, Wash., on the Canadian Pacific steamship line.

Motive for the Crime. The Spokane papers give the motive for the crime was undoubtedly revenge for an alleged hold-up of Albi in his saloon on East Sprague-street, Spokane, on June 17, last. It was alleged that there were two men in the robbery, and Albi afterwards claimed that the bullet had done its work.

Looking for the Murderer. Every effort is being made to capture Albi, and the police believe he cannot get away from the city, as every member of the force was watching for him in an hour after the affair.

Left Toronto in March Last. James Hally, the dead man, is 22 years of age. He left his home in March last to go to Vancouver to make his fortune. He stayed in that city only a couple of months and then left for Spokane.

THE D-DAY IN HATS AT DINEEN'S. Dunlap still holds the sceptre of style in men's hats. His newest creations for the spring are the ideals for which hat fashioners all over the continent have aimed, and which they will copy with more or less fidelity, in shape. The exquisite quality, and the undoubted, but clearly distinguishable touch of mastery taste in the Dunlap Hat, were the real tokens of the maker's kingship in hats and can never be counterfeited.

Ask for Red Tag, solid pure Virginia smoking on the market.

Try Wilson's Hygienic Brown Bread. 120 Yonge street. Phone 3610.

Metropolitan Railway. Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.50, 5.00 and 7.45, returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fares, adults 25c; children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 50c.

McConnell's 5-Cent Imported. Cigars imported below the rate. Only a few left. Box 50 10-cent cigars \$1.50; corner Colborne and Ledgerlane.

WILL LOSE THE MONOPOLY.

Canadian Niagara Power Co. Must Fulfill That Contract by Nov. 1st Next

OR CHARTER TO BE FORFEITED

Premier Hardy Has Come to Time in Connection With This Deal in Developing Power.

The Canadian Niagara Power Company is going to lose its monopoly. Its agreement with the Government has not been fulfilled, and the Government will declare it null and void at its expiration in November.

This Bill Covers Only the Suburban Districts of the World's Greatest City.

London, Feb. 23.-In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House, introduced the London Municipalities Bill, the principal measure of the session.

Lucky strike 75 quality and quantity. The best 10c plug Kentucky chewing tobacco in Canada. Ask for it.

A Cobourg Woman Injured. A despatch from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: "One man was killed and seven injured by the wreck of Union Pacific train No. 2, eastbound, known as the overland flyer. The dead man is Mr. Pavey, a traveling man of Denver. The train was running at a high rate of speed when it struck a broken rail which was struck and left in the track."

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Toronto Man Gets a Job. Ottawa, Feb. 23.-Mr. White-Fraser, D. L.S., Toronto, has been appointed by the Department of Railways and Canals to be a surveyor in the Yukon district, and will leave for the Atlin county in the course of a week.

Left \$40,000. Ottawa, Feb. 23.-Mr. W. J. Ryan of the Department of Railways and Canals is left a legacy of \$40,000 by the will of his uncle, the late Hugh Ryan of Toronto.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?



JACK CANUK: Good! You have performed one duty to your country, Wilfrid, by coming back without a treaty Now, don't neglect the second, and let it be an export one to lumber, pulp, nickel and copper.

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Something About a... of Billiard Acc... That Weighs... The popular Rossin... was re-opened last... and an overflow of... of the new tables... from across the... waited around pleas... and saw some splendi... shots. Messrs. May &... and, though they pl... opponents in the hous...

All were loud in th... tables and access... of the Rossin Hou... with Messrs. Rossin... gave instructions... the tables and all the... something better. That the makers have... requirements must be... those who have only... such things; while th... to the proprietors... and was substituted... There are eight beau... tables in all, consist... English, \$1250 each... (carom or billiard) t... erican pool tables... tables "Superior" in... them have only one... a much more massive... "Superior" tables... thickness of the ordi... and cushions are... massive than usual... For instance the... "Superior" will weigh... is the doubling of the... with heavy brass... holes across the cent... of the table. Also... cabinet work of the... "Superior" table is... of a much more heav... presents a heavy, soli... the great weight in... of the table. The... improved cushion, and... quality not hitherto... at \$1250 each.

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DR. GULL'S Celebrated English Remedy cures Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Agency—308 Yonge St., Toronto.

GRAND RE-OPENING Rosin House Billiard Room A grand opening of the Rosin House Billiard Room takes place this evening. The room has just been completely refurnished throughout with new tables, manufactured especially for the Rosin House. A full-size regulation English table is included and set in store for them. Some of our best local talent have volunteered to cross with the winners of the game. Messrs. Nelson Bros. and Harry Wilson extend a hearty welcome to all billiard players and their friends. Some good billiards is promised, both American and English. Music, 8 to 11.

MEETINGS. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Of the Shareholders of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada will be held at the company's office, No. 40 King-street west, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 8th of March, 1899.

HOTELS. THE GRAND UNION. CHARLES A. CAMPBELL. ELLIOTT HOUSE, CHURCH AND SHUTE streets, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. St. Michael's Church, Bishops and Union Depot. Rates \$2 per day. J. W. Elliot, proprietor.

TWO BIG TRUST COMPANIES Bill Sanctioning Amalgamation of Toronto General and Trusts Corporations IS DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE.

Matter in Abeyance, as Col. Matheson and Mr. Carscadden Want Further Information. The Private Bills Committee had before them yesterday the bill sanctioning the amalgamation of the Toronto General Trusts Co. and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario. Mr. B. B. Oles, Q.C., pointed out that the companies were agreed as to the amalgamation and that there was no outside opposition. He read a letter from the committee in support of the bill. The Toronto General Trusts Co. and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario are both banks. The former has a capital of \$1,000,000 and the latter has a capital of \$500,000. The amalgamation would result in a bank with a capital of \$1,500,000.

Double Liability. Mr. Carscadden said he did not want to offer any capious opposition to the bill, but he thought the securities of shareholders should be subject to the same double liability that the holders of bank stock were.

Mr. Oles pointed out that the present company would have a capital of \$1,000,000 paid up and a \$250,000 reserve fund. Toronto's experience of 20 per cent. paid-up stock is a very good one. The Farmers' Loan failure, had been glancing and the purpose of the present amalgamation was to improve the securities and to give increased public confidence.

Court Funds. The question of the payment of funds in court was discussed, showing that the Toronto General Trusts Company had presented a motion for the appointment of a receiver. In answer to Col. Matheson, Mr. Oles said the liabilities of the Toronto General Trusts Company probably amount to \$1,000,000 or thereabouts.

A BULLET IN HER HEART, Yet Mrs. Teft Survived 34 Days, Five Days Longer Than Did Bill Post. New York, Feb. 23.—As shown by the autopsy, Mrs. Sarah Teft, who shot herself in her home in Fordham on Feb. 9, and died Tuesday morning, lived over 34 days with a bullet practically in her heart. The bullet penetrated the breastbone at the sixth rib on the left side, punctured the pleura and went through the muscular wall of the heart, a distance of three inches and a half. The puncturing of the pleura left an orifice through which air was admitted.

Tonight Hood's Pills If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills. On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. \$5 cts.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN BOUNDARIES FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

Strong Delegation Waits on the Provincial Government and Asks for Power

SALMON TROUT NOW IN HUMBER THAT CITY CAN RAISE \$75,000

They Also Ask That the Government Give a Grant of \$5000 a Year.

It was a substantial and good-looking delegation that waited upon the Ontario Cabinet in the Council Chamber last night, representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council and the Technical School Board. The object of the visit was to ask the Government to pass the city of Toronto's bill for sanctioning an annual grant of \$75,000 for the building of a technical school, and also to request the Government to give an annual grant of \$5000 toward maintaining the institution. Mr. A. F. Welton, chairman of the delegation, stated that the bill would be introduced in a concise way, telling how the issue of the building where the school is at present erected in April, 30, and how desirable the city was of providing a fine building for the school. The delegation desired the authority without the matter being discussed in the Council Chamber last night, representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council and the Technical School Board. The object of the visit was to ask the Government to pass the city of Toronto's bill for sanctioning an annual grant of \$75,000 for the building of a technical school, and also to request the Government to give an annual grant of \$5000 toward maintaining the institution. Mr. A. F. Welton, chairman of the delegation, stated that the bill would be introduced in a concise way, telling how the issue of the building where the school is at present erected in April, 30, and how desirable the city was of providing a fine building for the school. The delegation desired the authority without the matter being discussed in the Council Chamber last night, representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council and the Technical School Board.

Success of the School. Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue of the Trades and Labor Council told of the existence of the Technical School as a municipal institution since 1881 and the success it had attained. He stated that the school had a total enrollment of 1000 pupils, and that the Government to allow the city to issue the debentures to raise \$75,000 for the school.

To Ignore the Ratepayers. Hon. Mr. Gibson asked if the delegation desired the authority without the matter being discussed in the Council Chamber last night, representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council and the Technical School Board. The object of the visit was to ask the Government to pass the city of Toronto's bill for sanctioning an annual grant of \$75,000 for the building of a technical school, and also to request the Government to give an annual grant of \$5000 toward maintaining the institution. Mr. A. F. Welton, chairman of the delegation, stated that the bill would be introduced in a concise way, telling how the issue of the building where the school is at present erected in April, 30, and how desirable the city was of providing a fine building for the school. The delegation desired the authority without the matter being discussed in the Council Chamber last night, representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council and the Technical School Board.

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Humber Bay. The Government piquery is stocked to its utmost capacity. It is 150 to 200 daily after their plaintive squeal to the government. The British Columbia Insurance Co. has allowed Mr. Dan Jones \$90 for damaged and burnt property. The fire was caused by a fire in the factory. The fire was caused by a fire in the factory. The fire was caused by a fire in the factory.

East Toronto. The School Board of the Town Hall last night and considered some fifty applications for the position of principal of the Toronto Technical School. The board was composed of Messrs. J. A. Gendron, George M. Thomas Murray, S. Tolson, William Christie, T. West S. J. Wickert, A. E. Kemp, M. Langmuir, J. W. Wright, F. Nichols, George Bertram, W. B. Rogers, W. B. Hamilton, J. B. Miller, A. W. Gossett, W. E. Ellis, J. S. Shaw, representing 41 manufacturers of furniture, and Mr. Christie, president Toronto Railway Company.

Who Wouldn't Marry Patty? She Fixes a Generous Income on Her Baron Husband of \$15,000 a Year for Life. London, Feb. 23.—An intimate friend of the Baron Cederstrom, who recently married Mme. Adeline Patti, says that after the wedding the Baroness settled on her young husband an annual income of \$15,000, and that it will be noticed that the settlement was after the marriage.

York County News. The Municipal Council of the Township of York has partially receded from its intention to appear before the legislative assembly to oppose the application of the County of York for the right to operate a railway franchise in the county. The council is in favor of the action taken by the county, and the program provided by Mr. Wilson of Knox College during the evening, and with the program provided by the children, a very enjoyable time was spent.

New Clerk of the Peace Appointed. Mr. H. E. Irwin of Weston has been appointed Clerk of the Peace for the County of York, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. T. H. Bull. The change will take place on April 1. In the meantime Mr. Irwin will continue his duties as secretary of the Municipal Committee of the legislature. The revenue of the office is larger than that of any other similar office in Ontario, and the position is a very desirable one.

North Toronto. The Town Council have refused to entertain the idea of changing the name of the Eglington postoffice. The name of the postoffice has been Eglington since the name of the street was changed. The council has decided to keep the name of the postoffice as Eglington.

Westford. Rev. C. A. Seeger will preach at the morning service, 11:30, Sunday next. Special week-night Lenten services every Thursday, with address, at 7:30 p.m.

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Some Points Faced Concerning the Proposed Bill to Restrict High School Boundaries.

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There is no sight more calculated to make one contented with one's lot than that which may be seen any Thursday morning...

paperizing them by affording them gratuitous relief. Mrs. Strathy in her report, says: "No one who has not studied the subject can realize the disheartening struggle involved in an apparently useless search for work, nor by what rapid steps a family can drop from the ranks of the honest toilers to an ever growing army of paupers and criminals."

Every Thursday morning Forum Hall is turned into a large workroom, round which tables are ranged, and filled high with sewing of all kinds.

The annual sale of work, which will be held in the Confederation Life about the end of March, is the only means by which the ladies of the Society are able to purchase the materials for the work of the ensuing year.

It is in these days when mials are so scarce, it might be well for readers of the "Woman's World" to know that honest, capable workmen may be had at a price which by application made at the Industrial Home Store, Forum Hall, corner of Yonge and Gerrard streets.

The Young Women's Christian Guild is making elaborate preparations for its annual convention, in addition to the "attractions" there will be an admirable program of music and a promenade concert.

A clever little book of condensed wisdom, in this is "Wise as Otherwise" found its way into the "Woman's World". It is the joint work of Lydia and Frank W. H. Lewis, and charmingly illustrated by Miss Anna Lake, whose poster was so much admired last year.

The executive of the Woman's Portrait Exhibition wishes it to be understood that all exhibits loaned will be insured per cent, as requested by the individual exhibitor, although the building in which the exhibition will be held is fire proof, and there are safes for all valuables.

The main object of the Society is to secure employment for women and girls requiring aid; to provide sewing, knitting and other industrial occupations for women and girls requiring assistance, and generally to help such women and girls in the way of making them industrious, instead of paupers.

Hamilton is to be represented at the exhibition; it was decided to use Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Crear to be patronesses. The exhibition will be held in the University Club Hall, Parliament Buildings, Osgoode Hall and all the public institutions to contribute to it.

Shades of grey, with harmonious shades of other colors, such as turquoise and brown, grey and pink, purple and grey, pink and drab, etc.

Among the handsomest patterns we note narrow satin-ribbon stripes in combination with other colored stripes.

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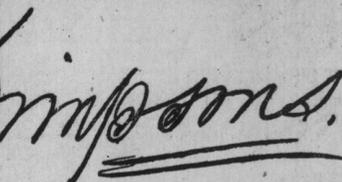
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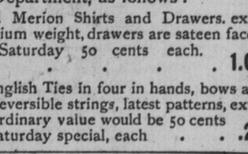
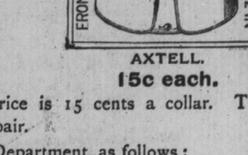
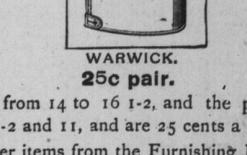
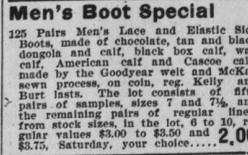
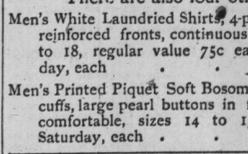
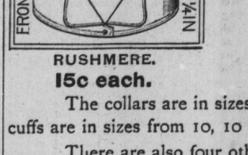
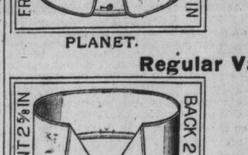
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THE PEOPLE DO NOT GOINT.

It is Proposed to Blow in a Lot of Hard-Earned Money on the City Hall Opening.

NICE TALK FROM TORONTO'S MAYOR.

"People Will Have to Stand It," He Says—Secret Dealings With the C. P. R.

The Mayor speaks exultantly, and perhaps justly so, of the success of the Ottawa deputation, but he is discreetly silent about that flying visit to Montreal. He went there to secure a sort of entente perhaps on a basis of reciprocal concession with the C. P. R. in the matter of the chain ferry.

WILL FOLLOW UP HARBOR MATTERS.

The Mayor will also follow up the harbor grant business. When Mr. Lusk gets the necessary maps completed his worship will journey north one or more continents back to the Capital. He prefers to leave the grain route business in the background for the present, lest it might lead to a controversy to the proposition to oppose the harbor grant.

OBJECTED TO "BLACK BREECHES."

Lecture Last Night on the Drama—Its Tendency Immoral—Most of the audience objected to the drama.

How the Two Johns are Getting On.

John Shaw and John Hallam are to be rival contestants in the armament of glory which is to take the ceremony of opening the new City Hall.

Mayor Wants \$5000 Worth of Pan.

The Mayor's scheme involves two days of the most magnificent display of lavish expenditure.

It is to Cost \$5000.

Architect Lennox himself has a less exacting scheme. He favors a grand orchestra, with orchestras on various floors and a suitable music for all classes and sets the people.

Don't Want Spence.

It is understood that the proceedings to be held at the City Hall during the opening of the new City Hall, will be held at the City Hall.

Two Trans-Don Mains.

The Engineer proposes to eliminate in salaries of public works inspectors.

Wood Preservative.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works yesterday submitted the Carbolinum wood preservative works on Shaw-street.

Bridge at Foot of Yonge Street.

In his regular report the Works Committee to-day. City Engineer says: "It appears to be advisable for the city to construct a bridge over the railway tracks on the Esplanade at the foot of Yonge-street, so as to form a safe access for the public to the water front."

\$250 for Those With Pains.

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New Pavements.

Local improvements are recommended as follows: Macadam roadways—McKenzie-crescent, Dovercourt-road to Beconsfield-avenue.

PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES.

Church-street, west side, Queen to Shuter, estimated cost, \$703, city's share, \$19.20.

Was the Topic for Speech-Making at the Provincial Assembly Yesterday Afternoon.

Members of the Ontario Legislature spent yesterday afternoon in making speeches to prove or deny the existence of a surplus.

FOUR MEN SPOKE ON BUDGET.

General Notes of Interest Gathered by World's Reporters in Queen's Park.

Thoroughly Optimistic.

Mr. A. Hislop (East Huron) opened the debate in a half-hour's speech, in which he stated that Ontario had increased its expenditures.

Nothing Less Than 25 Cents.

Sir Oliver Mowat announces to the Mayor that he will receive contributions from 25 cent stamps.

Cost of Booming Pamphlets.

The cost of the city of 1000 pamphlets, illustrative of Toronto, as desired for mutual advertising purposes by the City Navigation Commission, is \$4000.

What May This Mean?

Secretary of the Mechanics Association has written Ald. Woods, demanding the fullest enquiry into Engineer's report.

City Hall Notes.

The investigation into the row at the High Level Pumping Station will probably be continued on Tuesday next.

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HE HAD POT OF START WITH.

Young Rockefeller Has Formally Made His Entrance into the Financial World.

And He Has Been Trained to Succeed His Father, the Standard Oil King.

New York, Feb. 23.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., started in business life to-day. He was elected a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S POSITION.

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The funeral of the late Dr. Guay, M.P., who took place yesterday morning at St. Romuald, Quebec, was one of the most imposing that had ever been seen there and the most largely attended.

Collapsing of an Old Castle.

Stratford, Feb. 23.—The old castle of Bathurst, in lower Canada, which recently was partly renovated, and which has been in high favor as a place for parties held in the day, it chanced that there were only a few persons in the ruin at the time of the collapse.

Wedding at Oakville.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at Oakville Wednesday. The contract was between Miss Sarah Fitch, one of Oakville's prettiest and most charming young ladies, and Mr. W. G. Griffin, of Windsor, Man.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture course. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain with them on, but relief from them—only who use Holloway's Cure Cure.

AUCTION SALES.

BY CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO. THE GREAT AUCTION SALE of Elegant and Costly TURKISH and PERSIAN Rugs and Carpets.

Embroideries Inlaid Furniture, etc., Will be Continued This Afternoon at 2.30 at No. 93 Yonge St. (Near King Street). Sale at 3.30 sharp.

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LEASE OF CITY WHARF—YONGE ST.

Tenders will be received through registered post, addressed to the undersigned, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899, for leasing the City Wharf, at the foot of Yonge-street, for a period of two years from the first day of April, 1900.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE leaves North Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night, on arrival of the I.C.R. express connecting at Port-a-Burgess with the NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY.

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eamships in Liverpool. Rates of passage, single, \$50 to \$55; return, \$90 to \$100. Cabin, single, \$22.50; return, \$42.50. For particulars as to freight apply to S. J. SHARP, 80 King-st. East, Toronto. H. M. MELLVILLE, Montreal, Manager.

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SOUTHAMPTON-LONDON. Wednesday at 10 a.m. Feb. 22, 8 a.m. March 22, 8 a.m. April 1, 8 a.m. April 15, 8 a.m. April 29, 8 a.m. Agents: R. C. Reid, St. John's, Nfld.

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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

12TH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Most Prosperous Year in the Company's History.

A large number of shareholders, policyholders and agents were present at 3 p.m. on the 22nd at the Manufacturers Life office to attend the twelfth annual meeting of this progressive Company.

The following is the Directors' Report: The Directors have pleasure in announcing the Twelfth Annual Report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, which shows another year of very satisfactory progress.

Two thousand two hundred and seventy-four (2274) applications have been received for \$3,758,689 of new business, and policies have been issued for \$5,434,880. One hundred and eighty-four (184) applications for \$23,800 being either declined, as not being up to the standard, or held in abeyance at the end of the year for further consideration. The insurance issued, therefore, shows an increase of \$741,670 over that issued in 1897.

On the 31st day of December the total insurance in force was \$13,072,724, being an increase of \$1,205,405, which is the largest gain in one year in the history of the company. Even these figures, however, do not show the actual gain in level premium business, as during the year a large part of 1897 natural premium insurance has been replaced by level premium policies. The actual gain in the amount of level premium insurance in force was \$1,734,375.

The premium income also shows a very substantial gain of \$32,070.02, the figures being \$450,736.47, as compared with \$37,766.45 for 1897. The income for interest and rents was \$65,429.86, bringing the total income up to \$516,166.33, a gain of \$67,882.41. The total expenditure, including expenses of management, death benefits and other payments to policyholders, dividends to stockholders, and re-insurance premiums, was \$280,887.75, so that the excess of income over disbursements amounts to \$235,278.58, a very handsome sum to add in one year to the accumulated funds, which now amount to \$1,322,871.61.

The certificates of the Auditor and Auditing Committee, which are appended to the financial statement, certify to the regular monthly audit of the Company's affairs, and to the exactness of the figures. The management is to be congratulated on the fact that the year's operations have merited the complimentary remarks which appear on another page from Mr. D. Parks Fackler, than whom there is no more eminent or independent actuarial authority on the continent.

Summary of Financial Statement

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes New Premium Income, Renewal Premium Income, Interest and Rents, Paid to Policyholders, Expenses, Excess of Income over Expenditure, Assets, Liabilities, and Reserve for Policyholders.

The Vice-President, Mr. C. D. Warren, said, in moving the adoption of the report: Good cheer, who has been unobtrusively detained longer in British Columbia than he had anticipated, and who, had he arrived in time, would have performed this duty, as he has so aptly done year after year in the past. The Directors' Report, and the detailed financial statements accompanying it, show a year of remarkable progress. The new business is not only much greater in volume than in previous years, but it has been well taken up and paid for, and bears a high average annual premium, as evidenced by the fact that, without including any single premium, the first-year premiums collected in cash amounted to over \$100,000, as against \$72,000 for 1897.

By using the Government standard for calculating our reserve liability, we could have shown a much larger surplus, but, believing a conservative policy the safest for all concerned, the reserves on a large part of our business have been calculated on a 4 per cent. basis.

Mr. H. L. Patterson, in seconding the report, illustrated the remarkable growth of the Company during the four years of the present management by quoting the following figures:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Premiums, and Gain. Compares 1894, 1898, and 1900 figures for New Insurance Issued, Insurance in Force, Assets, and Cash Income.

It is even greater than the above figures in themselves would indicate, as on the 31st December, 1898, and 1899, the entire business in force was on the Natural Premium and other cheap term plans; whereas, in 1898, only seven per cent. of the business was on these plans.

The following is the letter received from Mr. D. Parks Fackler, Consulting Actuary, New York, reviewing the year's transaction: Office of D. PARKS FACKLER, Consulting Actuary, 35 Nassau-street, Telephone 5427, Cortlandt, New York, February 17th, 1899.

J. F. Junkin, Esq., General Manager Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Toronto: Dear Sir,—In accordance with your request I have critically examined the statement of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, for December 31st, 1898, as compared with the previous year, 1897, which you have sent me, and find therein many grounds for congratulation.

The new insurance issued in 1898 is shown to have been 27 1/2 per cent. greater than in 1897, and the total insurance in force at the end of 1898 was over 10 per cent. greater than at the end of the previous year. The new insurance issued appears to have been remarkably well paid for, inasmuch as the first year's premiums for 1898 are 40 per cent. greater than the new insurance premiums of the previous year, as I find by deducting the amount received for annuities in 1897 from the amount of new insurance premiums with which they were included. The increase in the renewal premiums collected—nearly nine per cent.—is also quite favorable. These increases in premium income with the increase of 30 per cent. in the interest receipts have made a very handsome increase in the total income of the Company.

When I come to examine the cost at which this increased business has been obtained I see no ground for criticism. Though the total expenses for 1898 were greater than for 1897, their ratio to the total premium income is less for 1898 than for 1897. This reduction in the expense appears still more favorable when examined more closely, for, after deducting from the year's expenses 10 per cent. of the renewals as the cost of maintaining the old business and making a small allowance for the expense of taking care of the investments, the balance of expense, which may be charged to new business, is a much lower percentage thereof for 1898 than for 1897; and public that we are in the field to stay, the following facts, amongst others, should be sufficient.

(1) We have, within the last few weeks, engaged Mr. G. F. Johnston, one of the most experienced organizers in Canada, to fill the position of Superintendent of Agencies, and thus further complete our already extensive organization.

(2) We are this week depositing \$25,000 with the Government of Newfoundland, and establishing agencies in that colony.

(3) We shall, within the next few weeks, increase our subscribed capital from \$27,000 to \$100,000, and our paid-up capital from \$127,000 to \$200,000.

(4) We are introducing at the coming Session of the Dominion Parliament a bill to amend our charter in such a way as to give us more extended powers in the matter of investments, both in Canada and in such foreign countries as we enter for the transaction of business. Nothing more should be required to convince the most sceptical.

A resolution was passed calling a special meeting of the Shareholders to consider and vote upon the increase of the capital from \$27,000 to \$100,000.

All of the old Board of Directors were re-elected, and to fill the vacancies caused by death or retirement during 1898, the following gentlemen were added: Mr. Robert Jeffrey and Mr. J. J. Kenny, Toronto; Mr. Lloyd Harris, Brantford; of the Massey-Harris Co., and Mr. J. F. Junkin, the General Manager, who will therefore in future occupy the position of Managing Director.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. George Gooderham was again elected President, and Messrs. Robert Jeffrey and C. D. Warren Vice-Presidents.

MINES AND MINING STOCKS

Spokane Men Have a Good Plan on Foot for the Establishment of a Mining Exchange.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE SLOCAN.

Mr. Lippman Said to Have Left Rosland—Mining Exchange Quotations and Sales.

Prominent citizens of Spokane are trying to establish a mining exchange in that city and they are going about it in the right way. They hold that there are many millions of dollars ready to be invested in the mines of the Kootenay and the Northwestern States. The flogging of many wild-cat propositions has caused the public to be cautious and it is thought that an establishment of an exchange which would refuse to list anything but legitimate stocks, would do a great deal towards the establishment of a more satisfactory condition of things.

One of the propositions is to have an exchange with a board of directors at its head, composed of the representatives of the four national banks of the city, they to constitute a committee to investigate the standing of any company asking to have its stock listed. When an application for listing was received the company applying would be furnished with a list of the experts who would be sent out and would make a thorough examination of the property. If the report was favorable the stock would be favorably passed upon by the committee and approved for listing. These reports would be kept on file, so that they might be referred to at any time to secure information about any stock listed.

Mr. H. E. Lippman Has Moved. The Rosland Mining and Smelting Company, stating that Mr. H. E. Lippman has left Rosland, owing several sums of money, Mr. Lippman has been removed, some time ago, tried to start an enterprise, to be known as the "Rosland Commercial Company," and to have interested some Toronto capitalists. His absence from Rosland may be only temporary.

Silver-Lead Mining. A Silverton, B.C. letter says: An important strike has been made in the area of the line of the Galena Mines, and ore is being sacked for shipment that runs about 150 ounces silver to the ton. This streak of ore is about 20 inches wide, and along side of this streak is a smaller one about four inches wide that is full of native silver. The No. 2 vein is being worked under lease, and already the No. 2 vein is making a good profit.

The Conistock mine, which has been about complete and will be running before the end of the week, after which there will be quite an increase in the Silverton shipments.

The Emily Smith continues to sack up ore, and has now a large amount of ore for shipment. This mine will erect a concentrator this summer.

The Washed mines are pushing work and will soon have sent down the 100 tons of ore that was contracted for.

A bona fide claim was made yesterday for \$5000. By this bond P. Mooney and P. Dorsey agree to work on the property till January 1st, 1899, and they pay \$5000 to the present owners, E. P. Lloyd and E. L. Byron of Silverton.

There is a rumor that a strong American syndicate will take over the four-mile interest in the Concor group on Four Mile Creek. This interest is held by the Northwest Mining Syndicate of London, who own the other four-mile interest, but the syndicate is not yet formed.

It is considered one of the best prospects on the creek, and the people of Silverton are anxious to see the deal made.

ALTERATIONS CONTEMPLATED.

The Union Bank on Wellington Street Will Enlarge Premises. The authorities of the Union Bank, Wellington-street, have decided to make very extensive alterations in their present building. Mr. manager, Mr. J. H. Wright, who has been seen by the World yesterday, stated that operations would begin immediately on the 23rd inst., and that the new building would be built on the front instead of the rear, where they are now situated. The fittings and interior decorations will, when completed, be very elaborate, and the balance of the building not occupied by the bank will be rented as chambers.

Treble Will Suit.

To-morrow night will see the finish of one of the smartest clearing-out sales of goods' furnishings Toronto has had in years, and that the day in question for J. M. Treble, who has for so many years been known to the people of Toronto as a dealer in high-class goods, and whose day-to-day business is marked at 23 per cent. appreciation of the regular price. He will appreciate the high-class furnishings which will appreciate these big reductions. You are invited to see the show-rooms, and to pick from the fine new clear lots, that were imported within the last few months from the best of the Continent. The time is short—make the best of it.

Catarah and Catarah Deafness Cured.

One bottle of Dr. Green's Specific for Catarah will cure you. One bottle of Dr. Green's Specific for Catarah Deafness will restore your hearing. We have decided to reduce the price to one dollar per bottle. No matter what stage of deafness you are afflicted with, no matter how long you have been afflicted, we will hold good for one month only. Only one bottle sold to any one person. C. E. Green, 100 St. Nicholas Life Building, ed.

Company Gets a Rebate.

Judge Morgan yesterday entered judgment in the suit brought by the Niagara Falls Power Company against the town of Niagara Falls, to recover \$22,422 taxes paid in 1897. By the judge's order the company will get the rebate.

Rug Sale to be Continued.

Great crowds assembled yesterday afternoon to attend the great rug and carpet sale at the Victoria Hotel. The sale will be continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will continue until the end of the week. The sale will be continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will continue until the end of the week.

A Convict Millionaire.

Moscow, Feb. 23.—Count Sologub, a St. Petersburg nobleman who was sentenced to the mines for forgery and fraud in 1894, has just inherited a fortune of \$1,000,000. The count's holdings amount to about 5000 acres, and his personal estate to about 5,000,000 rubles (\$1,470,000).

A DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Albinston, Who Worked on a Confederate Bill as Good Money, Gets Sixty Days. Alfred Albinston was sent to jail for 60 days yesterday, for working a slick swindle on Mrs. Ellis of 337 West King-street, by means of a Confederate State's bill. P. C. Siller caught Albinston buying some of the bills.

Thirty days in jail was the sentence imposed on a man who admitted that he had been convicted of vagrancy. Peter Wilson, another vag, was allowed to go to hospital to look for a job. William Gibson was committed for trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Alfred Deane was in audience the other night when he was refused admission. He went down for two months. Alexander Holland was acquitted of a charge of forgery, Brodie, charged with forgery, was adjourned till Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Holland was refused an order of protection against her husband. Two charges were laid against the great act, against Dr. Ellen Burt Sherratt and Alice Whitnough, were withdrawn.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

An Eventful Day in the Life of Mr. and Mrs. John Harcourt of Port Hope. Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 23.—Married at St. John's factory, Port Hope, Feb. 22, 1899, by Rev. C. B. Fleming, officiating minister, was Mr. John Harcourt, of Port Hope, to Miss Margaret McConkey, both of Port Hope.

The golden wedding of the above couple was celebrated yesterday evening at the family residence, Mill-street. All the sons and daughters were present, and a large number of friends. The celebration was presided over by Mr. Charles Harcourt, who acted as a witness at the wedding celebration 50 years ago, and made the old friends ring again to-day. Let us send our congratulations to the happy couple, and wish them many years of health and happiness, on account of illness and other circumstances, were unable to attend.

VIENNA KELLNERS PROTEST AGAINST NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT MACHINES WHICH FURNISH CHIPS.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Hotel and restaurant waiters of this city are up in arms against the nickel-in-the-slot machines, which are being introduced into the city. At first the nickel-in-the-slot contrivances only furnished sandwiches and coffee, but now they furnish chips, and a hundred other dishes which constitute excellent cold lunches.

EDISON'S CONFIDENTIAL MAN DIED YESTERDAY AT SCHENECTADY.

Schenectady, N.Y., Feb. 23.—John Kreuss, one of the best known mechanical engineers in this country, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon, aged 70 years. At the time of his death Mr. Kreuss was the chief electrical engineer of the General Electric Company. He was a native of Switzerland, came to this country in 1870, entered the employ of the General Electric Co. at Menlo Park, N. J., and in a short time became the inventor's confidential man in this country. He was the inventor of the first phonograph, and the inventor of the first electric typewriter.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

A Woodstock Widow Wants Re-division for Her Husband. An appeal from Woodstock was argued before Mr. Justice Falconbridge at Osogood Hall yesterday. In the early nineties Joseph Martin died, leaving no will. His widow, Emily Martin, secured letters of administration and the estate was wound up and the proceeds deposited to the credit of herself and her two children. By 1892 everything was supposed to be closed. Five years later a nephew of the deceased widow, one Walter, came forward and brought action to set aside the letters of administration and to have the estate administered on the basis of the will of the deceased. The court found that such was the case, and the estate was ordered to be administered on the basis of the will. The action was dismissed, and the widow was ordered to pay the costs.

CONCILIATORS UNSEATED.

Councillors Scott and Bond of the 8th district of Brant County have been unseated by the Master-in-Chambers, owing to election irregularities.

TO ANNUAL BONUS.

A by-law granting \$7500 to the L. E. and D. R. Railway for extensions from Ridgeway to St. Thomas, is being sought by the shareholders of that company. The shareholders of the company are being asked to vote on the by-law at the annual meeting on Monday, Feb. 27, at 3 p.m., to protest against the taxation of church, college, etc. properties.

Will be Represented.

A meeting was convened at St. Michael's Palace, Church-street, on Thursday afternoon, by Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Toronto, for the purpose of arranging for a delegation to take part in the meeting to be held at St. George's Hall, 311-street, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 3 p.m., to protest against the taxation of church, college, etc. properties.

Rev. E. S. Howe in Orono.

The Rev. E. S. Howe in Orono, a dove delivered a lecture here on Tuesday last evening. For nearly two hours he illustrated Christian Socialism, maintaining the interest to the close, when he received a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks. The lecture was bright, strong and wholesome, and the lecturer proved himself to be a complete master of his subject. The chair was occupied by Mr. Hugh Simpson, principal of our Public School and President of the Epworth League.

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