

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Writ Issued Against Toronto Junction Council to Test Legality of Local-Option Bylaw.

FAMILY DISPUTE AT WOODBRIDGE

Spring Fair at Thistletown on Tuesday Next—East Toronto Happenings.

Toronto Junction, April 22.—The hotelkeepers of the Junction have decided to test the legality of the local option bylaw as passed by the town council.

The tendency of C. P. B. constables to be over-strict met with a deserved rebuke from the police magistrate this morning.

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Reached a Settlement.—The legislative committee of York County concluded on Monday last his 32nd birthday.

to have the certificate. Garrod has been looking for the man who took away his wife and has sent the necessary particulars to Squire Stone.

On Sunday, May 1, Rev. A. H. Ransom will preach on the Methodist church on "Wild Oats."

Lawn tennis bids fair to be very popular in Markham this summer. A meeting will be held on Monday evening next.

One of the best curling matches of the season was the return match on Wednesday between the Agincourt and Malvern clubs.

On Thursday a friendly match between local players resulted in the following score: Malvern—L. Kennedy, A. Ormerod, W. A. Kennedy, W. Purdie, D. Purdie, skip, 15; Agincourt—Rev. J. A. Brown, T. Kennedy, W. Menzies, J. W. Kennedy, G. Elliot, 15.

Richmond Hill.—Thomas Farr, one of the best known conductors on the Metropolitan Railway, fell from his car on Thursday.

Commencing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday next Snelling & Co. will hold their opening sale to the trade in their new warehouse.

W. J. Storey has sold his roughcast house on Centre-street to D. Sloan, who will make extensive improvements.

M. Teffy, who has for a period of 54 years, occupied the position of postmaster, celebrated on Monday last his 82nd birthday.

At 3:15 yesterday morning several thousand people watched the firemen remove a 45 lb. blaze at Stitt's store, 11 East King-street.

considered was the adjustment of certain high school claims between the county and the town of Toronto Junction.

The eastern methods of vicarious agency have been amusingly illustrated in the case of Sam Kee.

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OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO. The American & Australasian Line.

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ALAMEDA. May 21. ALAMEDA. May 28.

ALAMEDA. June 4. ALAMEDA. June 11.

ALAMEDA. June 18. ALAMEDA. June 25.

ALAMEDA. July 2. ALAMEDA. July 9.

ALAMEDA. July 16. ALAMEDA. July 23.

ALAMEDA. July 30. ALAMEDA. August 6.

ALAMEDA. August 13. ALAMEDA. August 20.

ALAMEDA. August 27. ALAMEDA. September 3.

ALAMEDA. September 10. ALAMEDA. September 17.

ALAMEDA. September 24. ALAMEDA. October 1.

ALAMEDA. October 8. ALAMEDA. October 15.

ALAMEDA. October 22. ALAMEDA. October 29.

ALAMEDA. November 5. ALAMEDA. November 12.

ALAMEDA. November 19. ALAMEDA. November 26.

ALAMEDA. December 3. ALAMEDA. December 10.

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Agents for Heath's English and Dan-lap's American, silk hats—the standard of elegance throughout the Anglo-Saxon world.

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CITY GIVES ACCOMMODATION.

Several Burned Out Firms Allowed Use of Civic Buildings.

Addison & Mainprice, printers, were yesterday granted the use of the council chamber in St. Lawrence Hall, and Garside & White, boot manufacturers, St. Andrew's Hall, for business purposes while securing new locations. The International Food Company applied for the use of the poultry buildings at the exhibition grounds, but was referred to the park commissioner. The Office Specialty Company secured the old main building, the McClary Manufacturing Company the old building and one of the stables. H. S. Howland & Sons will occupy the stove building and the old bicycle building on Monday. The use is granted simply for storage purposes and no manufacturing will be carried on. The lessees have all agreed to vacate on short notice and will all be out not later than Aug. 1.

FIKE NOTICES.

The transportation companies have consented not to enforce storage charges for reasonable times on members of the Commercial Travelers' Association whose firms have been burned out. Members of the association in the association rooms for letter writing, hand baggage, etc. A letter box has been placed in the Grand Trunk baggage room, London, and letters deposited therein during the evening will be taken up and distributed on trains going east. The Baggage Transfer Company, Montreal, will transfer trunks between depots for 25c per trunk.

Canadian Companies O.K.

"A great deal of effort is being made to belittle the Canadian insurance companies at the present time," said one expert yesterday. "There are a large number of shareholders, agents and policyholders interested in them; it should be denied to have settled on such short notice."

Horse Show Sales.

Attention is called to the announcement of special sales at the Repository next week. All the saddle and harness horses entered by Mr. Adam Beck, M.L.A., without reserve, in the horse show sale on Saturday morning next, April 20, at 10 o'clock sharp. This will afford a rare opportunity to secure horses that are able to win in riding and driving classes. Many other show horses are also entered in this great sale without reserve.

Money Loan.

If you want to borrow money on household goods, horses, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you any amount from \$10 up to \$1000 as you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time or in six or twelve monthly payments. We have an entirely new plan of security. Call for particulars. Phone—Main 1232.

Opera Glasses.

It costs money for theatre tickets and it often takes a pair of Opera Glasses to be sure you get your money's worth. We have just received a fine importation of Lemoire's Best Glasses. Don't purchase until you see ours.

Car-Load of Office Furniture.

Our Furniture Warehouse was lost in the great fire with all its contents, but we have had a car-load of Office Furniture rushed to Toronto to supplement that in stock here at the store. It goes on sale Monday. Those who are re-furnishing their offices are earnestly requested to get our prices before buying elsewhere.

THE TORONTO SECURITY CO.

Room 10, Law Building, 6 King Street, W.

300 BILL HAS 3 FOR GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

House by a Majority of Two Decided That Connee and Bowman Had Right to Vote.

The 300 guarantee bill passed its final stages yesterday and awaits the signature of the lieutenant-governor before becoming law. The majority on the final reading was three. Col. Matheson tried to get the house to accept an amendment that the reorganization company shall provide the cash capital required for the completion of the Algoma Central Railway to the C. P. R. before the guarantee is granted, but this was voted down.

The house, by a majority of two, declared that Messrs. Connee and Bowman had the right to vote. Mr. Whitney submitted separate resolutions in each case, after the Speaker had given his ruling, and each member whose vote was attacked retired from the chamber while the vote was taken, thus reducing the normal majority by one. Thus Mr. Connee voted that Mr. Bowman had the right to vote and Mr. Bowman did the same for Mr. Connee. The vote of Hon. Mr. Stratton was not attacked.

Morning Session.

When the house met at 11:30 Mr. Whitney withdrew his motion attacking the votes of three members, and allowed the second reading to be carried on the same division as was recorded Thursday night. He then raised the question of the right of Messrs. Connee and Bowman to vote.

Mr. Hanna had a number of authorities referred on the question. He said Mr. Connee was a creditor of the 300 company in his own right for upwards of \$3000 for materials supplied. The reorganization committee was simply a trustee for the government for the payment of claims to the two members of the house as well as to others. Mr. Hanna quoted a precedent in 1870 when Mr. Manning's title and that of others on a motion of Mr. Connee was challenged. On that occasion the ruling that the votes should be treated as separate motions. In 1844, on a motion to suspend certain penalties under the gaming laws, some members voted who were defendants under the laws and would be relieved of penalties. The motion was not going to be carried. The motions of disallowance were then withdrawn.

Afternoon Session.

When the house met at 2:30 p.m., Mr. Whitney moved an amendment to the 300 bill, which would give the right to vote to the partners changing the name of the company. The house then went into committee on the bill.

Church Parade to-morrow.

The members of St. George's Society will hold their annual church parade to-morrow to St. James' Cathedral, leaving the hall on Elm-street at 3 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. C. C. Heathcote of Pape-avenue, who has recently become a member of the order. On account of the continued illness of the president, J. C. Copp, the banquet usually held in commemoration of the patron saint of the order has been indefinitely postponed.

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There are some men who buy hats that way and they're easy to take care of—but they're only one in a thousand of our sales—

Particular hats—for particular people is our particular business when we're talking hats.

And that's why if you come to-day to pick the right hat—the right style—and the best money's worth—we'll line up for your inspection—silks—Derbys and soft hats—made by such famous makers as

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"Good conduct" has given any and all of them round the world reputation as standard for quality—and they're here for that very reason—

To-morrow'll be Sunday—Horse Show next week—puts you right next the new hat proposition—

Felt Hats... 2.00 to 6.00
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Season's Manufacture of New Material Will Also Afford Sufficient for All Purposes.

Said Architect Lennox yesterday in reference to rumored "hold-up" by builders: "There is no advance in prices, and the statements about an extra demand for work are untrue. Outside competition alone is sufficient to regulate prices. In fact I have already had applications from outside sources. As to scarcity of materials I think the manufacturers will meet the demand. It is just the season when they are preparing for the spring manufacture of bricks. As to lumber, I would not get all the material I wanted, and I am satisfied there will be no scarcity when it is required. The existing market is now, however, stock left over, and does not consider the new season's stock, which will be ample. Manufacturers outside are smaller towns and ship in here if necessary. In consideration of these aspects of the case the scare about wages and materials should be minimized."

No Building By-laws Here.

"We regret that the city by-laws they simply have none. They cannot compel people to build without by-laws, and as usual in Toronto when any thing is wanted it is not ready. The by-laws have been lying for some time and no action has been taken on them. Some people will consider what best for the city as well as themselves, but the majority will go ahead as they please and there are no by-laws to control them."

The most dangerous element

in construction now is the electric wiring. We should have an official inspector of electric wiring to make an annual inspection. In fact the fire underwriters' should have one, and best of all, a city inspector to see that wiring is properly carried out.

The city should insist on having

a water curtain on all wholesale buildings that are not fireproof. The rear of the premises should be provided with this protection. It is not an expense and would help to save many buildings.

Another matter is that roofs

of warehouses or other buildings should have a fireproof covering at least an inch thick. These two means of protection are not expensive, and might save many dollars on occasion. No owner will object to a few hundred dollars extra expense to ensure the safety of a building worth many thousands."

PETERBORO'S SENSATION.

Man With Many Aliases on Trial for Swindling.

Peterboro, April 22.—(Special.)—William Armstrong, alias F. H. Bradley, The Repository, corner Simcoe and Nelson-streets, Toronto, on Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3; Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, Wednesday, May 4; Fraser House, London, Thursday, May 5; Queen's Hotel, Lucan, Friday, May 6; Commercial Hotel, Guelph, Saturday, May 7.

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H. H. Fudger, President; J. Wood, Manager. April 23

STORE CLOSSES AT 5.30.

Notice to Retail Merchants

Re Sorting Orders.

So many large and valuable wholesale stocks have been destroyed by the great fire, merchants may find difficulty in getting their sorting orders filled. We the store to announce that from our own stocks, both now in the store and on the way, we will undertake to fill all such orders promptly and satisfactorily. Special salesmen will be detailed for those who apply at the office. Written orders should give full description and limit of price.

Silk Hats in the Men's Store.

Horse Show week emphasizes the need of a Silk Hat. We'd like to emphasize the needlessness of wasting money on the same. Have a Silk Hat by all means, but don't pay a fancy price for it. Come to the Men's Store.

Men's Silk Hats, extra fine English make, new spring style, padded India Silks, good finish, special at 3.50 and 4.00

Men's Silk Hats, extra fine quality American make, best finish, newest spring shapes, medium or large bell crown with flat or curling brims, special at 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00

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CHRISTIAN UNION

One of the most distinctive tendencies which marked the close of the nineteenth century was the decline in the directness of church union. It was not of forced growth. The elements had been preparing for a long time and had been largely the work of the lay members of the churches. The broadening spirit at work among them came in turn from the great leaders of progressive thought, the growing recognition of the right of independent belief and a better realization of the principles of religious liberty.

The changes in modern conditions promoted friendly intercourse among men of varying creed, who were quick to perceive that after all there was much they possessed in common and that they were kept apart by doctrinal differences which exercised no appreciable influence over conduct. As a result even the thoughtless became impressed with the conviction that the root of the matter lay not in the points in which they differed, but that there must be present in all formal systems of doctrine truths in which all participated, and which none possessed exclusively.

It was only natural that the first beginnings of the attempt to reunite the broken threads of church life should be made among those who acknowledged a common origin and whose separate existence was due more to theological subtlety than to any real divergence. Scotland, the home of hair-splitting dogmatics, was one of the earliest countries to respond to the new feeling, and one by one many of the minor Presbyterian sects either died of sheer inanition or became merged in some one or other of the larger bodies. But there were various obstacles which prevented the reunifying movement from arriving at full fruition, and it was not until the older generation passed away that the contemplated union between the United Presbyterian and Free Churches was accomplished.

Another step in the same direction was the amalgamation of the Evangelical Union and Congregational Churches. These, however, had been preceded in Canada by the union of the various branches of Presbyterianism in 1875 and of Methodism in 1884 on a basis of mutual accommodation and compromise. England, on the other hand, has lagged behind and is still in the gall of bitterness, although, owing to its small degree of dissent, the unifying efforts of the Established Church, the spirit of co-operation is steadily growing. Great preachers, such as the late Dr. Joseph Parker, who was a constant denouncer of the sectarian spirit, did much to educate the clerical and lay mind into higher and truer thinking on the essentials and non-essentials of religion. He used to refer with fine scorn to a worthy man of his acquaintance who branded his daughter as an "Unitarian" because on her marriage she had changed from one particular denomination of Methodism to another.

The attempt which is now being seriously made to carry thru an organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada marks a further advance in the same direction. Of course the problem which confronts the leaders of this movement is a much more formidable one than has yet been tackled, and demands different treatment. What has to be done is not only to formulate an essential basis of belief, but to conserve to each of the constituent bodies that which is distinctively dear to it. Should it be successfully achieved, too, it must inevitably exercise a profound influence over the current conception not only of the church, but of religion itself. That the movement will weaken the hold of the traditional and sentimental elements of the popular faith is undoubted, but if it leads to a nobler ideal of the work and duty of the church, what is lost will be more than compensated by a greater and more enduring gain.

THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY. The Globe and the government are having their own troubles over the University of Toronto. Mr. Harcourt's speech in the house the other day made extremely in reply to Mr. Wilson, might very well have served as a reply to the Globe. He declared that there was no necessity to take a gloomy view of the institution, that it was prosperous, that its roll of students was large, that its graduates were winning honor in other countries, and that the coming in of Trinity was proof of confidence in the provincial university.

The president of the university has intervened in the discussion in a quiet but effective way. He requested the Globe to give the following information: (1) A list of professors and associate professors appointed during his presidency; (2) A list of those recommended by him for appointment

or promotion; (3) reports made by him at the request of the government regarding the efficiency of any member of the staff. This information The Globe has not furnished, although it has been insisting on the responsibility of the president for the efficiency of the staff.

The president has now found it necessary to correct a statement made by the minister of education, that in twenty-five years no appointment had been made without the direct recommendation of the president.

My own presidency covers about twelve years, or about one-half of the period referred to, and during these twelve years a considerable proportion of the appointments to professorial and associate professorships have been made without a recommendation from me. During Sir Daniel Wilson's presidency, comparatively few appointments to the staff were made, but I recall a well-known instance in which his recommendation was completely ignored and an appointment made which he disapproved.

It is shown that the practice of ignoring the recommendation of the president as regards appointments is not a novelty in the history of the university, that during the last ten years of Dr. McCull's presidency several appointments were made without his recommendation.

Now that the law has been changed, so as to make clear the powers and duties of the president, it is to be hoped that such a controversy need not arise again. We fully agree with the minister of education that the condition of affairs of the university call for congratulation, rather than for lamentation. At the same time we quite recognize the possibility of room for improvement in this or that department. Cordial co-operation by the government, the faculty, the students and graduates of the university and its colleges will maintain the institution in a position worthy of this great province.

THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM. Our western correspondent to-day returns to the subject of transportation, which is the burning question in Manitoba. The difficulty lies in the district between Winnipeg and Lake Superior, where the railway system narrows down into two single track railways. The result is that the American railways are getting a large share of the traffic, and both trade and transportation are flowing in to American channels.

This condition has been used as an argument for the Grand Trunk Pacific Western people would favor any project that would relieve the congestion of traffic. It does not follow that the government plan is the best means of accomplishing this end; our own opinion is that it is about as badly conceived for that purpose as possible. But it is better than nothing, and it is welcomed as holding out at least a hope of relief.

Of course we must bear in mind that the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for immediate relief have not been fully explained. If the west has to wait for the completion of the all-rail route, the prospect would be rather dark. But the Grand Trunk people may have some plan for entering the field at an early day, using the lakes and using their eastern lines. The west is interested less in the political than in the commercial view of the situation.

In his sixth letter, also published in this issue, our correspondent deals with the question of the Grand Trunk Pacific. One of these relates to the clever and unscrupulous methods of the "booming agents," who advertise largely throughout the United States. They are not new at the business, but are merely applying the tricks of the trade, learned during the settlement of Kansas and the Indian Territory. These seem to have been improved upon, in consequence of the position of Canada, and the fact that it is not republican in its form of government is made great play with in cunningly worded advertisements which adorn the pages of the farming papers of the Central States. But it certainly is surprising, in view of the boasted intelligence and education of the States, that they should be so successful in securing \$10 for official pamphlets and papers of the Canadian government, which could be had gratis for the asking.

Our correspondent draws an interesting and instructive parallel between the regulations and rules of conduct governing the customs officials on each side of the boundary line. It is entirely in favor of the home article, but prompts the thought whether it would not be well for Canada occasionally to give the citizen of the republic a dose of his own medicine. Uncle Sam, however, distributes his trade and offensive attentions with impunity, and makes no bones of soaking the free born equally with the benighted "subjects" of the neighboring "monarchy." But there are grievances even with Canadian customs, and it certainly does look a little unreasonable to demand that a settler should bring all live effects in with him on his first journey to his prospective home. Where there is satisfactory proof of the bona fides of the parties there should be no difficulty about consulting the importers' convenience and arrangements might easily be devised, which would do this and also protect the Canadian government.

JEWISH CREDITOR IN IRELAND. Ireland has a new trouble. This time it is no political or religious, but financial, and the cause is not immigration either, but immigration. It appears that of recent years there has been a considerable immigration of what are called "low class" Russian and Polish Jews into Ireland. These Israelites have to live, and in order to do so have been peddling wares to the peasantry on that system not unknown on this side—the instalment principle. When payments defaulted numerous rates of interest became exacted, and when these in turn became in arrears the aid of the law was invoked for their recovery. The official court reports show that out of 200 civil suits on the calendar no fewer than 170 were brought by these Irish Shylocks for the purpose of making good the broken contracts.

The innocent Irish men who were at first delighted to buy goods on what appeared to them highly favorable terms now find that there are more rapacious creatures in the world than the landlord and the agent. And there is great and increasing resentment and ill-feeling against the itinerant Israelites.

Greed of Booking Agents - Yankees Bunco Settlers

But Canadian Officials Extremely Courteous to Immigrants - Hardship of Regulation Regarding Settlers to Bring in All Effects First or Pay Duty on Balance.

Winnipeg, April 22.—(Staff Correspondence).—The rapacity and ingenuity of "booking agents" in the States is causing immigration authorities and many prospective settlers through the west serious annoyance. Taking advantage of the movement from the western states northward, unscrupulous persons advertise to select desirable homesteads in the Canadian Northwest, without which they assure people nothing worth having for agricultural purposes can be secured. The usual fee is ten dollars, but many cases reported at Winnipeg show that the limit frequently reaches many times that sum, according to the wealth of the "sucker."

The farm papers of the central states especially carry these advertisements. They are cunningly worded and calculated to catch those of more than average shrewdness. Here is a sample, culled from a Chicago journal that caters to the stock-raiser and farmer: "Do You Want Canadian Homesteads?—If you are seeking free farms in Canada communicate with us. There are eight hundred million acres, covering half a dozen territories, to choose from. We have list of best sections. For ten-dollar fee you become member of our association. That means we will select 160 acres for you in best agricultural part of Canada and arrange all preliminary details for your location. Don't go in to a foreign country without this information. Remember Canada is a monarchy, and it is very different from a republic."

J. Rice & Co., Colonization Association, 1724 La Salle-street, Chicago. On receipt of the fee, a copy of the Canadian interior department's pamphlet, entitled, "How to show and all about it," is mailed to the applicant, together with one of the government maps, showing the scope of the Homestead Act. A brief letter, signed "J. Rice," with rubber stamp stating that 160 acres of land is free over the section covered by the map, closing a railroad folder showing the different lines to the north, application to the government, but the fact is not generally known. The authorities have had their attention called to these false innumerable times. They have taken the matter up with the postal authorities of the States. Investigations have followed, but without suppressing the sharks. They claim to supply all the details, and expose their books to show that all applicants who pay the fee are enrolled in the "Colonization Association Co." ledger. They maintain further that they are conferring something of value upon these people by supplying them with the government folders and railroad pamphlets.

That tremendous business done by these rascals is indicated by the number of settlers who arrive in Winnipeg and other points in the Northwest, with receipts from the bogus land locators. They tell the same story to the immigration authorities. Having seen the advertisements and been inveigled into the scheme, in some cases they intrude, extend further, and the proposed settlers are told that they may purchase portable houses to take with them, since lumber is scarce in Canada, and the demand for immediate shelter imperative. In that case small ten by twelve sheetiron rooms are offered at outrageous sums. This feature of the offer gives the evidence, finally, that the agents are not what they claim to be, but are in the employ of a small circle which contains the exemption of sheetiron houses brought in by settlers. Although the ingenuity of the men engaged in this swindling operation and the energy they exhibit catches a very considerable number of people, time and again the government has issued warnings against this game, but the instances in which prospective settlers have been victimized are too numerous to mention.

Government Warns Settlers. The latest edition of "How and where and all about it" contains special reference to the subject in full page type and urges settlers not to consider such propositions, as they are worthless in aiding the farmers to locate a homestead. In some cases they are copying the methods of rascals who operated all over the western states during the settlement of Kansas and the Indian Territory. There is nothing original in the schemes, but the number of people who come to Canada under the delusion that they have acquired some especially valuable inland information from the source is surprising. At best they are very secretive about it, but when they lead it a common sense report to the authorities. Occasionally farmers from Ontario and other parts of Eastern Canada have been taken in by this sort of thing. It is incredible that a person of ordinary intelligence and residing in Canada could consider such a proposition for a minute, but they do.

Courteous Customs Officials. It is the extraordinary courtesy of the speedy entrance of proposed settlers as much as the courtesy of the immigration agents at Winnipeg and other distributing centres that leaves such impressions among the large number of people coming in here from the States. Red tape and trifling exactions are done away with almost entirely. In that respect the payment of duty, the customs regulations and conduct of agents, comparing those who pass from Winnipeg into the States. Occasionally European immigrants are routed for the western states, but these are held up for days at the border, and are subjected to many hardships.

Regulation That Works Hardships. But some American settlers, coming by way of one regulation of the Canadian customs authorities, that may perhaps appear unnecessary. It relates to the exemption of household goods and articles necessary to the farmer coming in from the States. In this respect the government is very liberal. Anything the average farmer needs, even those who propose to undertake agriculture on a big scale, may be imported duty free, providing, of course, the farm implements and household goods are second-hand. But ten horses, too, may accompany each family. This is the outside number usually brought.

The hardship, however, as some appear to see it, is that all these settlers' effects to be exempt must be brought in at the time the settler first comes to the country. The exemption of some is that they cannot afford to do this. Many appear to come on prospecting journeys, and if satisfied they send back for their families. Others bring in their families and a part of their household effects, waiting until the following year, when they have raised a crop and require the balance of their stock or effects. In view of the fact that the payment of duty, the customs regulations provide that only those effects shall be exempt that are required by the settler during the first six months of his residence here, just what useful purpose is served by forcing the proposed settler to bring everything he desires entered free on his first appearance is one of the mysteries of the business.

Comparisons Are Unfavorable. But as compared to the annoying exactions on the other side, the regulations here are perfect. As an instance of the red tape on the border that has become so offensive to those who have business relations on the other side, it is related that Horace Markham, a well-known breeder of live stock near Winnipeg, sent a few bottles of home-made wine to his friends for Christmas. The customs regulations provided, distinctly that articles of indifferent value, bottled as presents, may pass free of duty. On the face of this package it was clearly within the law. An official agent of the government immediately pretended to discover an effort to beat the revenue department. He looked up the law governing the importation of fermented liquors and finally declared that not less than one dozen bottles of wine could be imported into the States under any circumstances. This package was short a half-dozen bottles. Finally the difficulty was avoided by paying duty upon one dozen bottles. One month was consumed in negotiations, and there were half a dozen affidavits to be signed and many great seals to be attached.

States Handicap English Shippers. There is ground for even more serious complaint against the United States regulations that are felt here. English shippers not infrequently use the long haul via the Canadian lines and boats to get a consignment into the western states. Winnipeg is the port of entry to which these goods are shipped, and the Canadian government is maintaining here to handle this business. But there is a strict law which declares that the ultimate destination of articles of great value and small bulk must be entered in the customs office before such shipments are allowed to pass the border. This applies especially to Turkish rugs, valuable pictures, oriental souvenirs and precious stones, possibly for the purpose of the more readily tracking smuggled goods. The United States customs officers hold that this means not the name and location of the jobber to whom these consignments are going, but to the actual retailer or consumer they may be intended for. It is obviously impossible for an importer to give the required information, except where the stock has been ordered especially for a customer. Yet the law stands to-day as one of the unwise works of art perpetrated by the men responsible for fixing the tariff schedules and regulations at Washington. It is a constant handicap to the western business world beyond the line, as it is the source of much curious comment here.

TO PREVENT BURIAL ALIVE. Chamberlain's ideas will prevail just yet, and it is likewise of the opinion that Balfour is riding to a fall. "In any case," he added, "whether Mr. Chamberlain's ideas prevail in the near future or not at all, my opinion is that the rapid development of the Canadian Northwest is not dependent upon his success or failure. One of the great questions raised by the Canadian question is not whether Canada will be on a scale during the next few years that will give the present transportation companies plenty to handle."

PATHEON EVISME. Ottawa, April 22.—An item in the customs estimates provoked a hot discussion in the house to-night. Mr. Ingram asked if Mr. Bain, assistant commissioner of customs, had written any literature for the Liberal party. A lively controversy ensued. Mr. Patheon was evasive. He answered Mr. Ingram's question by not answering it, he merely paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Blair's efficiency as a public servant.

LOUDBON HAS NO GRIEVANCE.

Hon. R. Harcourt Answers Criticism of University President. Hon. Richard Harcourt was seen by The World yesterday with reference to the letter of President Loudon of Toronto University in Friday's World, to the effect that appointments and promotions had been made to the university staff in direct opposition to the university authorities. Replying to the criticism, Hon. Mr. Harcourt said: "I have read President Loudon's letter and what he does not say is as important as what he does say. He says that he does say the public, for example, whether any professor pointed in the face of his protest? The position of the president, in this position of the president, in this position of the president? What is his grievance?"

The truth is that while I have been minister of education, the president and myself have talked over in the friendliest way possible all questions relating to appointments and promotions. I do not admit that it should be understood that the president of the university should have the absolute right of making appointments. The system we have followed has worked admirably well, indeed, that the president should be allowed to make appointments without naming it, in which a professor has been appointed against the wishes of the president, and this appointment was made some time before he became president.

During the last twelve years, then, that being the term of office of the present president, there has been no friction between the president and the government in the matter of appointments. In each case the president was consulted, and in each case he was consenting partly to the appointment actually made. The president and I have agreed as to what is the best policy to be pursued in the matter of promotions. For example, if the lecturer has held his position acceptably for ten years we agree that that fact entitles him to be advanced to the position of associate professor. Some lecturers have as a fact been advanced as such, and in each case they have served the term of ten years. Will the president say that anyone has not earned promotion or is not entitled to it? In each case their promotion was urged by the head of the University College of the present president. It should not be a difficult matter in the case of appointments to secure harmony, as between the president and the government, and it is in the interest of the general public that this harmony should exist. I am as anxious as the president can be that every appointment, small or important, shall be made on the merits of the case, and with but one aim, the good of the university.

Truth About Gelsa Girls. From the New York Sun. George Rust Bedinger, who, after two years of service as instructor in the Imperial University at Tokio, has returned from Japan, full of enthusiasm for the Japanese, explained away, the other day, to a group of interested listeners in New York, a popular western misconception as to the gelsa girls.

These girls are educated and trained public entertainers. Orphans and daughters of poor parents are turned over to the gelsa instructors and kept eight or ten years in training. When a Japanese gives a dinner to his friends, native or foreign, at a public restaurant, a number of regularly hired gelsa girls appear, clad in lovely garments, smiling, merry and void of any pretensions as to their host or guest addresses them. Misapprehension as to the character of these girls leads to many offensive remarks on the part of the unfortunates. As a matter of fact, no Japanese gentleman would think of treating with anything but the utmost respect a gelsa girl with whom he came in contact while enjoying the hospitality of a friend.

There is no disgrace attaching to the life of a gelsa girl, and the best of them live comfortably and enjoy a high consideration at the hands of their employers. It is undeniable, however, that the gelsa trainers do, in effect, buy little girls of poor or wretched parents in order to recruit the ranks of the gelsa students. It is difficult to make the western mind understand why mothers and daughters do not appear at the entertainments provided by the male members of the household, but such entertainments with gelsa girls, when attendance had in them nothing necessarily indecent.

Two Great Errors. In a little controversy I had with one of those foreigners who have a good time in London, make money, pay little or no income tax, enjoy every possible privilege of the native-born and who for all that are among our best citizens, Mr. Joseph Bedinger, who is scouted at the idea of the British empire being more extensive in population and acreage than Russia, ignorantly is nearly always wrong, and with arrogance. The population of the entire Russian empire—Asiatic and European—is about 130,000,000. The population of the British empire is about 400,000,000. The total area of the Russian empire, including its Asiatic possessions, is 8,660,335 square miles. The total area of the British empire is 22,250,000 square miles. In other words, there are foreigners in our midst who are loyal to us. They include many Germans, who appreciate to the full the benefits of British rule, and who represent the militarism of their own country. Thousands of Germans have emigrated to the United States to take part in the army. At the same time, it requires a certain amount of generosity to balance the loyal and honorable services of the British against the foreigner, who is here merely to fill his pockets and get away again, and who is never really at home with us, and is generally secretly or publicly our enemy.

A Dream Tangle. Dr. Giles, Professor of Chinese at Cambridge University, in an article entitled "In Chinese Dreamland," which appears in The Nineteenth Century, relates the following story from a work which "probably belongs to the second century of our era": "A man from the State of Chong was one day gathering fuel, when he dream and an alleged deer. The deer was actually dreamed where the deer then was and who had got it. Next morning he proceeded to the place indicated in his dream, and there it was. He then took legal steps to recover possession. And when the case came the magistrate delivered the following judgment: The plaintiff began with a real deer and an alleged dream. He now comes forward with a real

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WAR NOTES.

New York, April 22.—A cablegram from the World from St. Petersburg says: The Japanese are reported to have bombarded Newchwang...

DONKEY AS CHIEF MOURNER.

London, April 22.—The chief mourner at the funeral of Ned Stalder, a well-known local costermonger at Portmouth, was his donkey...

Honor.

"The nation defaults." "Certainly, our people can't possibly pay such a debt."

Presentation to J. W. Barry.

Last evening J. W. Barry, secretary of the Dundas School Old Boys' Association, was presented with a gold watch...

An enjoyable at home followed by a dance was held in St. George's Hall last night by Metropolitan Tent, K. O. T. M. Joseph Bennett occupied the chair...

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Our Western Letters. The World advises its readers to pay special attention to its correspondence from Manitoba and the west. They are full of information...

Winnipeg, April 20.—(Staff Correspondence).—This art of planting a family where none grew before has reached a high degree of development in Western Canada.

fifteen dollars monthly and food and lodging is the average for the inexperienced class. The trained farmer boy is so much in demand that some secure as high as forty per cent.

50 Per Cent. Have Money.

It is the experience of the authorities that about fifty per cent. of these immigrants are beyond the stage of purchase land or begin homesteading.

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These English boys from the great cities make up in energy and alertness what they lack in knowledge. It is the experience of the department here that they learn rapidly...

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But few homes cannot be picked up and carted away or had for the asking. Even in Western Canada there must be some money in sight. An experienced employee of the immigration department remarked to the World that for a settler to get the best results he should have \$1000 in cash.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Grand Trunk Railway, COBURN, BELLEVILLE, KINGSTON, MONTREAL, PORTLAND, PETERBORO, HAMILTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, WOODSTOCK, DETROIT, GUELPH, ST. JOHN, WINNIPEG, OTTAWA, ST. PAUL, GUELPH, WOODSTOCK, CHATHAM, DETROIT, ST. JAMES, HAMILTON, NEW YORK, OWEN SOUND, PETERBORO, WINGHAM, TRENTHAM) and departure times.

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MEETING. NOTICE

Thereby give notice that the annual meeting of the Caledonian Club and Curling Club of Toronto will be held at the company's office, in the rink, on Monday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors...

The Proper Person. Junior Partner: I suppose we had better say in our "ad" that we want a man without experience; then we can teach him something.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Lord Dundonald Says He is Not Altogether Satisfied With Situation.

Ottawa, April 22.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held here to-day, when Col. Hughes, M.P., presided. By a resolution, moved by Col. Henshaw, the governor-general was thanked for his presence at the meeting and for his lively interest in the association.

In responding, the Governor-General said that the thanks of the association were sufficient reward for what he might have done. Sundry votes of thanks and congratulations were passed.

The Earl of Dundonald, in replying, said that it was the duty of the general officer commanding to encourage rifle shooting, and unfortunately the means to further rifle shooting in Canada were ridiculously inadequate.

"You have 16,000 members in a population of 6,000,000," he said. "You have said, Col. Thompson, that there is no difference of opinion in the house regarding military matters. I would like to see the members of the house get together and discuss ammunition, arms, ranges, etc., for the militia. In the United States each soldier is allowed five hundred rounds of ammunition. In Canada regulars are allowed 200 rounds and militiamen 40 rounds.

"It is impossible for me to say, as an officer commanding that I am satisfied, but I congratulate your association on its work. If it were not for you there would be no rifle shooting in Canada."

With reference to the cavalry and the rifle, he recognized that this arm must take a greater part in the defence of the Dominion in the future than in the past. He had supplied a drill book to the cavalry, outlining his views in this connection, and had just finished writing a similar drill book for the infantry. He had assimilated the terms of the two branches so that the soldier of either could exchange, each understanding the other's drill and terms.

Sir Frederick Borden, in answer to a resolution of congratulation, said that it was essential that politics should not enter into the military affairs of Canada. The government was spending about \$100,000 a year in building ranges throughout Canada. The militia were being taught to shoot, for if they could not shoot, there would be no use sending them to war. Sir Frederick did not consider himself a member of the imperial defence committee, but he had been mentioned as such. Still a precedent had been established, and in the future, when war might involve or threaten England and Canada, the prime minister of Great Britain would call on the minister of militia and the defence of Canada to participate in the deliberations of the imperial defence committee.

Sir Frederick Borden was elected honorary president, and Col. J. M. Gibson re-elected president.

Cattle Killed by Hail.
New York, April 22.—A despatch from Austin, Texas, says that more than 1800 head of cattle were killed by hailstones in a storm which has swept thru the Las Cruces district, Mexico.

Youth Arrested for Wife Murder.
New York, April 22.—Joseph Ferrone was arrested in Philadelphia to-day, charged with the murder of his wife March 6 last. Ferrone is 29 years of age, and his wife was 18.

Confessed to Ten Murders.
Salt Lake, Utah, April 22.—Frank P. Rose, sentenced to be shot to-day for the murder of his wife last Christmas day, confessed to ten other murders, declaring he had spent the last fourteen years in committing atrocious crimes. Robbery was his first crime.

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Get a twenty-five cent bottle of this little remedy, and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money—Munyon.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits have been issued:

George E. Bryant, two-story and attic brick residence, Maple-avenue, #4000. L. C. Sheppard & Co., pair semi-detached two and one-half story brick dwellings, Grace-street, #3400; two pairs semi-detached two and one-half story brick dwellings, Beatrice-street, #5500.

John Schmidt, two-story dwelling, Gerard-street, near DeGross-street, #3300. M. Rawlinson, three-story brick warehouse rear 612 Yonge-street, #3800. Elizabeth O'Hagan, pair semi-detached two-story dwellings, Sackville-street, #5000. C. E. Walton, pair semi-detached two-story dwellings at 16 and 18 Smith-street, #3000. J. J. Walsh, two and one-half story dwelling at 29 Springhurst-avenue, #2800. James Phillips, two-story and attic residence at 618 Dovercourt-road, #3500. W. C. Dumble, two and one-half story detached dwelling, Dovercourt-road, #4000. R. Lanekin, pair two-story semi-detached roughcast dwellings at 11 and 13 Brighton-avenue, #1100. C. R. S. Dinick, two-story and attic detached dwelling, Bernard-avenue, #3500; two-story and attic dwelling on Kendall-street, #3800; two and one-half story detached dwelling on Bernard-avenue, #3000. D. W. Jones, two-story dwelling on Dufferin-street, #1500. Toronto Railway company, two-story brick and iron building for electrical purposes, near Davenport-road, on Yonge-street, #20,000. J. S. Lovell, three pairs semi-detached two and one-half story brick dwellings at 577 and 587 Shaw-street, #20,000. A. Reeves, two-story dwelling on Margueretta-street, #1800. Joseph Bryant, pair two-story and attic dwellings, Montrose-avenue, #2800. Andrew Martin, two and one-half story dwelling at 1245 King-street, #2000. R. H. Terry, two-story dwelling, Smith-street, #1000. E. Davis, two-story dwelling, 38 Cottingham-street, #900.

WILL ENGLAND BUY EGYPT? Not Likely Then War With Turkey is Bound to Come.

Some time ago The World printed portions of some letters from an American correspondent to Europe. The same writer has been in Egypt, and gives a terse account of a few things not usually reported by travelers. The point raised at the close of the letter is one that, while not mentioned in public at present, may prove before long to be a most important issue.

When last I wrote we were on our lovely Nile voyage. I think the real real estate was the Temple of Hathor at Denderah. We had a long donkey ride to reach there, and it was our first temple and will always be very impressive. I have seen many since, but the peculiar arrangement of some of the symbols, and of the temple itself, and its location, lead me to think it was the scene of greater mysteries than any place we have seen since. It took us four weeks and three days to reach Cairo, so after long and prayerful consideration we decided to abandon the trip. We went to the hotel at Luxor and spent a week seeing Karnak and Thebes, and those days at Thebes were simply over-awing. Then we went on by rail to Assuan and stayed there four weeks and a day. We went to Philae and rode donkeys every day out on the desert, and had a perfectly delightful time. The heat became quite insupportable, 101 in a cool place. It was a warm one, before we left. We returned to Cairo a very strong man, and retained the journey. Cairo was so much colder that in spite of every precaution we took heavy colds yesterday and today. It was the coldest I have ever experienced in Egypt. We did not receive many Egyptian letters, and I think I was especially scooped upon. These are such singular people, and so different from our standards, and the hold that their religion has upon them is wonderful. The best and wisest European is to the Egyptian, and he would not hesitate to kill if he could thereby serve the Prophet, and if he were not such a coward. They are so impulsive with their religion, and they will not let a stick at all times, but they will white and cover when it is raised. I have not yet determined at what stage the Ezo needs Egyptian experience. There is the finest physical development, especially as one near Nubia. The Nubians are magnificent, and there must be more or less of spiritual consciousness, but there seems to be an almost total lack of the intellectual. The contemplative bearing of the whole people is very interesting. The little children sit down, and just sit still and do nothing. A mother will hold her little child against her left shoulder, and down goes his little head on her head, and he is asleep instantly. The man in front of you may be walking along like anyone else. All at once, when he goes in the gutter, on the sidewalk, in a doorway, and he is sound asleep in the broiling sun by the hood of your car, and he is snoring. I have been asleep in all sorts of places. We have become greatly interested in modern Egypt, and I have actually questioned every English person I met concerning the English "occupation." I cannot see how it is possible for the British to have a policy to be prolonged without eventually bringing on a war with Turkey. No one seems to think there is the least possibility of England buying Egypt, and certainly the Sultan will not relinquish it without a struggle. When that time comes, the bond of Islam will hold the Egyptian, and he will be loyal to Turkey.

"Mother Jones' Cause of Riot."
Salt Lake, Utah, April 22.—The sheriff of Carbon County has appealed to Governor Wells to send the militia to restore order in the stronghold of the coal strikers at Helper. A few days ago "Mother" Jones went to pay a visit to Organizer Price of the United Mine Workers, who was under quarantine for smallpox, and was herself quarantined. An Italian mob, armed with rifles rescued her.

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SIR HORACE WRITES.

In The World of March 31 a cablegram appeared stating that Sir Horace Tozer, official representative in London of Australia, Queensland and New Zealand, had been appointed to the position of British Commissioner for the Pacific Islands.

What I really did say was that "I understand may not possess the same advantages as Canada in many respects, but there is an absence of those severe winters which must be a trial to many a new arrival."

Generally my report was otherwise so commendatory of Canada's immigration methods, resources, prospects and hospitality, that I am quite at a loss to understand the object of the cablegram.

LEGALIZES PEACEFUL PICKETING.
British Commons Favors Trades Union Bill, Premier Opposing.

London, April 22.—The house of commons to-day passed the second reading by 238 to 199 votes of the Trades Union bill, legalizing peaceful picketing and amending the law of conspiracy in connection with trade disputes and protecting trades union funds against legal process caused by the action of members of such unions.

CHICAGO'S TRIPLE HANGING.
Chicago, April 22.—Peter Neidermeyer, Gustave Marx and Harvey Van Dine, notorious car barn bandits and confessed murderers of eight men, were hanged here to-day.

CONFIDENCE EXPERT DEAD.
New York, April 22.—Francis Coleman, regarded as one of the shrewdest of "confidence men," is dead in a hospital from pneumonia. Thirty years ago he became known as one of the most adept of the unscrupulous men that followed on the outside of the summer tour of the Barnum circus.

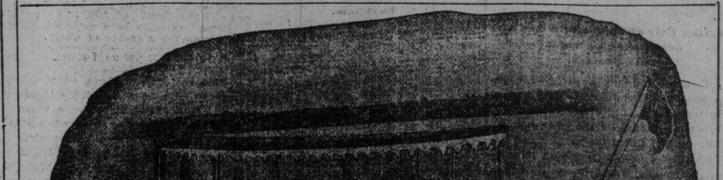
QUEER "ENGAGEMENT" RING.
London, April 22.—An amusing feature was introduced into a breach of promise case at Macroom quarter sessions, County Cork. The defendant, Timothy Crean, said that the ring he was alleged to have given to the girl, Kate Corcoran, was really designed for carrying capacity of forty day passengers, will make a round trip from Murray Bay to St. Denis, N.Y., in about 1000 miles, leaving Murray Bay at 10.00 a.m. and connecting with No. 163 train west-bound, passing River Ouelle at 1.25 p.m., and connecting at St. Denis with Eastbound passenger may take No. 150 train, leaving Montreal at 11.45 a.m., and connecting at St. Denis with best for Murray Bay, reaching there about 1.30 p.m. Branch trains will be run from River Ouelle to St. Denis, and return in connection with trains Nos. 153 and 150.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
The home office has just received returns from Malone Cantons and Watertown, N.Y., where joint initiatives have been arranged in honor of the Supreme Chief Rangers' return from abroad, showing that in the three meetings 908 new members were added to the order. The next two functions will be in Montreal on the 26th inst., and Belleville on the 5th May. At both these places large numbers are expected to be added to the membership of the I. O. F. At the urgent invitation of the Belleville brethren, the Supreme Chief Ranger has promised that the Companion Grand of Honor will be present at Belleville and initiate the candidates. Over 500 new members secured in four meetings ought to make the Supreme Chief Ranger not only proud but happy.

HOME-SELLERS ARRESTED.
Pittsburg, April 22.—W. J. Crawford of Newcastle, Pa., president of the Inter-State Finance Company, E. J. Zecher, president of the Fidelity Home Assurance and Realty Company, and Albert Dodge, secretary of the Home Assurance Company of Buffalo, were arrested to-day on warrants charging conspiracy to defraud, being otherwise known as the "Kendall street" home-buying concern.

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WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO. From April 25 to Dec. 1 inclusive the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets to the great world's fair, St. Louis, at the lowest one way first-class fare, good for fifteen days, fare and a third good for thirty days, good either via Wabash direct line or via Chicago, with stopover privileges, Canadian going to this, the greatest of all exhibitions, should remember the great Wabash line is the shortest, quickest and best route. The only line that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair gates. For timetables and descriptive World's Fair folder, address any railroad agent of J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, Ont. 361

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Dear Sir—I acknowledge receipt of your letter, and am glad to know that you did not forget me. I return your favor with thanks. I am at work, and am certain that if I had not got the Belt I would not be living now. Again thanking you for sending me every time I use it. My health, mind, and your very truly, WILLIAM GIERMAN, Grange, Ont.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Writ Issued Against Toronto Junction Council to Test Legality of Local Option Bylaw.

FAMILY DISPUTE AT WOODBRIDGE

Spring Fair at Thistleton on Tuesday Next—East Toronto Happenings.

Toronto Junction, April 22.—The hotelkeepers of the Junction have decided to test the legality of the local option bylaw as passed by the town council.

On Sunday, May 1, Rev. A. H. Rantoul will preach in the Methodist church on "Wild Oats."

Markham

Lawn tennis bids fair to be very popular in Markham this summer.

Malvern

One of the best curling matches of the season was the return match on Wednesday between the Agincourt and Malvern clubs.

Weston

The Etobicoke Agricultural Society will hold its annual spring fair at Thistleton on April 28.

Woodbridge

During the past winter a family named Burkholder took up residence on Eighth-avenue here.

to have the certificate. Garrod has been looking for the man who took away his wife and has sent the necessary particulars to Squire Strong.

TABLE OF SAM KEES

The eastern methods of vicarious agency have been amusingly illustrated in the case of Sam Kee, a voter of Toronto, who was supposed up till yesterday to have been personated in the election of the Plunk Ward in the interests of ex-Controller Richardson.

Richmond Hill

Thomas Farr, one of the best known conductors on the Metropolitan Railway, left for his home in Richmond Hill on Monday last.

Trade Sale

Commencing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday next Suckling & Co. will hold their opening sale to the trade in their new warehouses, West Wellington-street.

Through Ottawa Sleeper

Leaves Toronto daily via Grand Trunk Railway at 10 p.m.

Fire at Stitt's

At 9:15 yesterday morning several thousand people watched the firemen squelch a \$25 blaze at Stitt's store, 11 East King-street.

Resolved a Settlement

The legislative committee of York County concluded a three days' session yesterday. Among the matters considered was the adjustment of certain high school claims between the county and the Town of Toronto Junction.

SHOULD REGULATE RATES IF PROVINCE GRANTS AID

Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Whitney Have Amendments for Third Reading of James Bay Bill.

The bill respecting aid to the James Bay Railway passed the committee stage in the legislature yesterday.

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Wheat, Corn and Oats Lower at Chicago—Modern Miller is Bullish.

World Office, Friday Evening, April 22. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/2c lower today than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1/2c lower and July corn 1/4c lower.

Northwest receipts to-day 129 cars, week 152, year 444.

Primary receipts, wheat 290,000 bushels, corn 1,214,000 bushels, shipments 18,000 bushels.

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Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated No. 1, 25c; No. 1 yellow, 23c.

Chicago Markets. J. G. Bennett & Marshall King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for April 22 and 21.

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MARKETS

More Local Activity

Mackay Shares the Feature in Domestic—N.Y. Stocks Have Narrow Fluctuations.

World Office, Friday Evening, April 22.

The feature of the local market to-day was the listing of the Mackay Company shares, a transformation of the old Commercial Cable. As is usual in such cases, a good deal of buying and selling followed the entrance of the new specialties, and nearly 200 shares are accounted for in the reported sales. Considering the volume of transactions the range was narrow enough to preclude profits, except among those traders.

The opening sale of the common stock was at 2 1/4 and the close 3 1/4 higher. The total issue of the new issue is \$1,433,000 of common stock, \$2,500,000 of preferred. As the old stock paid 5 per cent, it is concluded that the preferred will not be more than 6 per cent. There appears to be a supposition that the common will rise to 4 per cent in the future. A few shares of the preferred sold at 7 1/2 to-day, and the common price of the stock today's figures represents an aggregate of 100 for the old stock. The market as a whole had more active appearance than any day during the week and fair advances were made in Canadian, Coal, San Paulo and N. S. Steel.

At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 9 1/4, asked 9 1/2 and Dominion Steel bid 9 1/2, asked 10 1/4.

At New York Mackay shares closed bid 2 1/4, asked 2 1/2, and preferred 8 to 9 1/2.

Good rains through Nebraska, the first general fall of the season.

Harrison says his relations with Hill have always been friendly.

Thirty-five roads for the second week of April their average gross decrease 2.5 per cent.

Arrangements for underwriting New York Clean completed.

Dun's revised estimate cotton acreage increase of at least 10 per cent.

Next issues of New York Central notes will be made early in May.

U. S. Steel will probably not buy any pig iron from outside its own works.

One and a half percent dividend declared on Rubber preferred, presumably quarterly.

Regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent declared on Alton A. S. bonds, payable May 1.

A Paris despatch says a Russian loan of \$10,000,000, bearing 6 per cent interest, has been introduced on the Paris bourse. It is quoted at 100.

Banks called for a further \$8,750,000. Banks gained from sub-treasury \$41,000. Total gain \$1,507,000.

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4% to 4 1/2%

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20 KING STREET TORONTO

London for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

Table with columns for dates (1904, 1903, 1902) and various market indicators like London, Montreal, Toronto, etc.

On Wall Street.

Melville & Marshall wired J. G. Bealy, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day.

The general stock market situation remains unchanged from our previous advice.

The continued apathy of public and the uncertainty of weather conditions, as well as the new crops of wheat and cotton and the continued uncertainty as to the exact status of Northern Securities matter and the marked attitude of various interests, supported the market to continue to have a restrictive influence on speculation, and the result is the market conditions a very narrow one.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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Capital Paid Up - \$3,000,000

Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - \$3,474,000

A general banking business transacted.

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Deposits of \$1 and upwards received.

Price of Oil.

FOREIGN FRED LONDON.

London, April 22.—With the exception of a few forced strawberries and peaches, all the fruit in present being eaten in London is of foreign growth.

The Orotava has arrived from Australia with the first consignment of this year's apples. Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co. estimate that during the season 550,000 cases of Antipodean apples will reach London, or 500,000 cases more than last year.

English people, and especially Londoners, are becoming more foreign every year, declared an importer of foodstuffs yesterday. "And the strange thing is that the calculation, unwarped of it. Take, for example, two commodities which at one time were purely British—butter and eggs."

"Butter has for years come from Denmark, France, Holland, Canada and the United States. But who has overheard Argentine butter? Yet someone heard of 4000 tons of it reaching London every year. Every person in the metropolis must have eaten a pound of Argentine butter in the twelve months, although the commodity is never sold as such in this country."

"Hundreds of thousands of eggs now come to London from the icy steppes of Siberia. Fifty-six millions of them annually arrive from the banks of the Nile, and ten millions from Morocco and Spain. These last three millions are the 'fresh eggs' from Egypt and Russia. These facts notwithstanding, I have never met a man who knows anything about the source of his butter or his eggs, or his sheep or his pig."

"There is every evidence that from a purely technical standpoint the cotton market has been sold out and would respond easily to any foreign influence. In default of such an influence, however, it could just as easily swing to a closer to the market as it has done in the past."

"The crop news of the day continued of a pessimistic nature. The outlook for the year is not bright. The market will continue to hinge on the export demand for raw cotton."

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COOKS WILL RETIRE.

Montreal, April 22.—The cause celebre of Cooks and Blackley, repeats with sensational episodes, had a strange de-velopment to-day, although the result was fore-shadowed in last night's despatches.

Justice Warrille, Manly, a young man. His lordship has had several more honorifics, and Dr. Roddick, M.P., considers the case very serious one, especially since the patient has reached his 76th year. At noon the chief justice, Sir Alexander Lacoste, took his seat on the bench and discharged the jury which had been hearing the famous libel case. When the twelve men had been discharged they went to the accused Mr. Blackley and told him they had been unanimous for acquittal. It is needless to say that the event is the talk of the city, and the impression prevails that the case will never be re-tried. Col. Cooke, no doubt, will retire and a new crown prosecutor be appointed.

CHAMONIS HUNTER'S ORDEAL.

London, April 22.—Having shot a chamois which fell over a precipice on a ledge of rock, a hunter named Yeber, from Appenzel in Switzerland, attempted to reach it, but his foot slipped and he fell a distance of over 60 feet, landing beside the dead animal and breaking his leg.

Here with a wall of ice behind him and a sheer precipice of 600 feet in front he lay from Sunday night until Tuesday morning.

Two friends then found him in a delirium, with his feet hanging over the precipice, and his mouth and face smeared with the blood of the chamois. That boy afterwards, Aid, Joseph May, four times mayor of Devonport, died yesterday at the age of 94.

Mr. May saw the second Napoleon in the theatre at Vienna, and when the third of the line and his son were the guests of the Earl of Mount Edgumbe in 1871, after the catastrophe of Sedan, he saw them also.

Kidney Duty.—It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty and should have the help and strength of South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder. It relieves in six hours—14

SALES IS EVERYWHERE.

A friend of William Hamilton, who suddenly disappeared on Tuesday evening, and it was thought might have perished in the fire, yesterday received a postcard dated April 20, saying: "Likely to be home to-morrow. Will be heard from him, however."

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600. Steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Heavy to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.25. Cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Steady. Good to choice mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.50.

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WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

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MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.

She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers.

THE T. MILBURN Co., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

NO NEWS OF CANADIANS.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—An Associated Press correspondent called the attention of the Russian foreign office here to the telegram of the Russian consular agent at the Frankfurt-Zeltung, published yesterday, to the effect that four unknown American citizens were held as Japanese spies at Mukden; that an American named Reilly, and a Canadian named Davidson, mentioned in the telegram, had been taken to the Japanese camp at Mukden under circumstances which raised a suspicion of espionage. The foreign office replied that they had no information whatever upon the subject, and did not believe that the statement could be true since any action affecting foreigners would be immediately reported. It is their belief that the statement is unfounded.

GENERAL'S WIFE MURDERED.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—(10.25 p.m.)—The wife of Gen. Strandin, who lived in handsome residence and who was in the winter palace, was brutally murdered to-day in broad daylight. She was found in her room with her throat chopped open with an ax. A valet was also murdered. The motive was robbery. Thousands of roubles in bonds and securities were taken by the perpetrator of the crime.

Farewell to Sir Charles.

Attention is called to the list of common auction sales under the management of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co., public auctioneers. Parties requiring their services would do well to give early notice to secure dates.

With Fall Lists.

London, April 22.—The steamers Dominion and Lonia, called yesterday, both having full lists of second-class and steerage passengers. All the emigrants were British.

60 Horses Cremated.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., April 22.—Sixty horses were cremated by a fire which broke out in the corral of H. C. Cooper's large livery stable early this morning. Loss \$12,000.

AN ENTIRELY NEW FEATURE

Is a collated list of Securities yielding from 4 per cent to 20 per cent, both having full lists of second-class and steerage passengers. All the emigrants were British.

Investments.

"Investments" just published, introduces in an entirely original manner, new and important means for the employment of the means of investing.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES

are "Stock Markets and How to Profit by Them"; "Theory of Successful Investments"; "How to Start an Account"; "The Advantages of Call Options"; "Confidential Mining and Industrial Securities"; "How to Invest in Mutual American Funds"; "The Advantages of Real Estate Investments"; "General Principles for Investors"; "Rules for Investors in Mutual Funds"; "General Principles for Speculators"; "Stock Exchange Terms, being a Glossary for Market Operators"; "Stock Exchange Parlance"; "Insurance, as a Means of Making, Raising and Saving Money"; and "Colonial Building Land; its coming importance."

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TORONTO'S BEST HAT STORE. Appointed the exclusive agents to supply the city trade by the most reputable manufacturing hatters of England and the United States.

BASEMENT SALES. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday evening for late shoppers. After six o'clock the weekly sale of samples and bargain hats is in the basement.

W. & D. DINEEN CO., Limited, Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.

CITY GIVES ACCOMMODATION. Several Burned Out Firms Allowed Use of Civic Buildings. Addison & Mainprize, printers, were yesterday granted the use of the council chamber in St. Lawrence Hall.

FINANCE NOTICES. The transportation companies have consented not to enforce storage charges for a reasonable time, on members of the Commercial Travellers' Association whose firms have been burned out.

Canadian Companies O.K. A great deal of effort is being made to belittle the Canadian insurance companies at the present time, said one agent yesterday.

Horse Show Sales. Attention is called to the announcement of special sales at the Repository next week.

The Needs of Business Men. Have been our careful study. Our present offer of our regular \$30 Business Suit for \$25 is interesting those economically inclined.

SO-BILLIERS' VIOLENCE FOR GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

House by a Majority of Two Decided That Conmee and Bowman Had Right to Vote.

The Soo guarantee bill passed its final stages yesterday and awaits the signature of the lieutenant-governor before becoming law.

When the house met at 11:30 Mr. Whitney withdrew his motion attacking the votes of three members, and allowed the second reading to be carried on the same division as was recorded Thursday morning.

On the third reading of the bill Col. Matheson moved an amendment to take the covenant of the Canadian Improvement Co. The men connected with the reorganization would not bear the odium of refusing to carry out their agreement.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY-DON'T-CARE-So-LONG-AS-IT-FITS.

There are some men who buy hats that way and they're easy to take care of—but they're only one in a thousand of our sales.

Particular hats—for particular people is our particular business when we're talking hats.

And that's why if you come to-day to pick the right hat—the right style—and the best money's worth—we'll line up for your inspection—silks—Derbys and soft hats—made by such famous makers as

KNOX—YOUNG—STETSON—TRESS—PEEL—LINCOLN—BENNETT—CHRISTY—AND OTHERS

"Good conduct" has given any and all of them round the world reputation as standard for quality—and they're here for that very reason—

To-morrow'll be Sunday—Horse Show next week—puts you right next the new hat proposition—

Felt Hats... 2.00 to 6.00 Silk Hats... 5.00 to 8.00

Fairweather 84-86 Yonge Street.

CHURCH PARADE TO-MORROW. The members of St. George's Society will hold their annual church parade to-morrow to St. James' Cathedral, leaving the hall on Elm-street at 9 o'clock.

"Two in One" Shoe Polish Shines the World's Shoes. It's a Paste, that does the work of liquid and paste—does it twice as well—in half the time.

IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL. If you will succeed in finding a man who understands anything of the food he eats.

WESTON'S BREAD. Still stands pre-eminently a family food. Tested and tried for 20 years it has proved its value by its ever-increasing popularity.

OPERA GLASSES. Phone it costs money for theatre tickets and it often takes a pair of Opera Glasses to be sure you get your money's worth.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION WILL REGULATE PRICES

Season's Manufacture of New Material Will Also Afford Sufficient for All Purposes.

Said Architect Lennox yesterday in reference to rumors of "hold-up" by builders: "There is no advance in prices and the statements about an extra demand for work are untrue.

No Building By-Laws Here. With regard to the city by-laws which simply have no effect on the people to build without by-laws, and as usual in Toronto when the by-laws have been lying for some time and no action has been taken on them.

Black Horses Wanted. Col. Lawley, imperial army, will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of buying all black mares or geldings five to seven years, 15 1/2 to 18 hands, must be sound and good looking.

PETERBORO'S SENSATION. Man With Many Aliases on Trial for Swindling. Peterboro, April 22.—(Special.)—William Armstrong, alias F. H. Bradley, alias W. E. Armstrong, alias Stanley Steele, alias J. S. Steele, the alleged swindler appeared before Magistrate Dumble at the police court here this morning on a charge of obtaining the sum of \$5 from Thomas Hodgson, 69 Mutual-street, under false pretences on Wednesday, March 30.

From the evidence it was learned that the prisoner rented a postoffice box here on March 17, stating that he wished to open an employment agency, he afterwards said that he was a traveler for machinery, his home being in Pittsburg. Upon being arrested he admitted that he had cashed some postal notes and several uncashed exchange orders and postal notes were found on his person.

Two hundred and seventeen ordinary letters and five registered letters, which had not been opened, were produced in court, several of these were opened and contained money orders. Twenty-six letters were received from London, where last fall the prisoner rented a box and received mail under the name of J. S. Steele and F. B. Bradley; the latter being his "change" name, he said. Upon examining his trunk letters addressed to William Armstrong, F. H. Bradley and a book with the name J. S. Steele on it were found, but there was no correspondence from any firm in connection with the St. Louis Exposition, or from any of the Toronto, Detective Parkins, Thomas Hodgson of Toronto, who paid him \$5; Arthur Lemieux of Ottawa, who answered the ad, but upon the advice of the manager of the Citizen kept his \$5; A. Buchanan of Ottawa, who paid him \$5; A. Pallen, deputy postmaster at Lindsay, Co. Rogers and G. Corkey of the local postoffice and others.

TENTS, AWNINGS, Flags, Sails, Horse and Wagon Covers, Life Preservers, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Ash Oars, Cordage, Ships, Boat's Hardware, Gun Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods. Write to rent for all purposes.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. H. H. Fudger President; J. Wood, Manager. April 23. STORE CLOSSES AT 5.30.

Notice to Retail Merchants. Re Sorting Orders. So many large and valuable wholesale stocks have been destroyed by the great fire, merchants may find difficulty in getting their sorting orders filled.

Silk Hats in the Men's Store. Horse Show week emphasizes the need of a Silk Hat. We'd like to emphasize the needlessness of wasting money on the same. Have a Silk Hat by all means, but don't pay a fancy price for it.

75c Shirts 49c. 92 dozen Men's White Unbleached Shirts, made from extra quality slubbed cotton, smooth, soft, even thread, good weight, made open back, double and single pleat bosom and wristbands; also some sizes in open front and open front and back, wristbands, strongly reinforced fronts, continuous facings, large bodies, full length; well cleaned out all the manufacturer had of these goods; if bought regular would have to sell for 75c each; on sale Monday, sizes 14 to 18, each. 49

House-Furnishing Season Commences. 3600 Pairs of Underpriced Nottinghams. The manufacturer keeps his "overmakes" for us every year, and he says this is the best bargain he ever sent us. So it is! You cannot become acquainted with our great Housefurnishing Departments too soon now that the tardy spring has at last shown signs of good behavior.

Housekeeper's Monday. Here's a great list of economies in staples which we offer for Monday shoppers. Those who have houses to set in order and sheets, bedding, linens, etc., to look after, will avail themselves of the following with profit:

\$2.50 Quilted Bed Comforters, \$1.88. 300 Heavy American Silklike Quilted Bed Comforters, 6 x 6, double bed size, filled with all white wadding, warranted thoroughly cured and free from odor, assorted in new designs and colorings, reversible patterns, regular \$2.50 values, Monday, sale price. 1.88

\$4.25 White Pure Wool Blankets, \$3.48. 40 pairs only of White Pure Canadian Long Wool Blankets, 68x88 inch, double bed size, assorted in solid pink and blue borders, with all white wadding, warranted thoroughly cleaned and free from odor, regular \$4.25 per pair, Monday, sale price. 3.48

Car-Load of Office Furniture. Our Furniture Warehouse was lost in the great fire with all its contents, but we have had a car-load of Office Furniture rushed to Toronto to supplement that in stock here at the store. It goes on Monday. Those who are re-furnishing their offices are earnestly requested to get our prices before buying elsewhere.