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TWENTY-FIVE YEAR

WHEN BLAIR'S ULTIMATIVE DEAL FAILED MADE CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

It Was Thru the Friendship Lady Laurier Bore Mrs. Blair That
The Latter's Husband Was Induced to Accept,
The David Russell Had Induced Him
to Throw Up His Portfolio.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(Special).—The World's great exposure of the Blair matter has created a big stir in government circles here, and people who arrived from Montreal to-day say that the World's articles are the talk of the metropolis, and that the members who are gathering there to meet Mr. Borden discussed little else all day. A great deal has been known of the resignation for some time, but no one seemed ready to speak, but as The World has let the cat out of the bag, more sensational details are to be expected.

A French-Canadian senator, who is very wise in his way, explains Hon. Mr. Blair's resignation from the government and his subsequent inactivity as follows:

Lady Laurier's Influence.

"When the minister of railways and canals left the government he and some friends were in a big speculative deal by which they expected to make a good deal of money, but a few days after he made his big speech against the Grand Trunk Pacific, the market went against him, the result being utter financial ruin. At this moment the gifted wife of the prime minister of the Dominion paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Blair. Lady Laurier had been informed of Hon. Mr. Blair's wreck in his money matters, and she dwelt with a great deal of ability and truth upon the terrible position the ex-minister would be in if he still continued to oppose the government, and thus make his acceptance of the chairmanship of the railway commission quite impossible. It is said Lady Laurier consulted Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Blair worked the ex-minister, hence his sudden determination to call off the anti-Grand Trunk Pacific dogs and accept office at the hands of men he had insulted and reviled.

"In this connection it is only right to say that Mr. David Russell had no part or parcel in this backdown of the Hon. Andrew G. Blair. The Montreal promoter had long ere this determined to fight the government, and it was his intention to fight to a finish. He had influenced Mr. Blair to throw up his portfolio, and rather than show the white feather the plucky operator down in Montreal did all he could to offset the influence which Lady Laurier had been able to exert in the mind of the ex-minister of railways and canals. Mr. Russell, who is a strong friend of Mr. Blair, failed in the attempt, and Lady Laurier's victory was complete.

Laurier's Hand Forced.

"There is also a story not yet told in connection with the Canada Atlantic. It appears that when Mr. Russell, who always had his eye open to make an honest penny, laid his plans to secure the Canada Atlantic, he realized that the full-fruition of Hon. Mr. Blair's intercontinental extension project would be the purchase of the first-named line from Coteau to Depot Harbor. Mr. Russell felt that this was good policy, that it could be defended in council in the house, and on the hustings, and he proceeded to secure what was almost as good as an option on the road, knowing that he could sell out to the government at a reasonable figure and make a cool million in the transaction.

"But at this moment a chap down in Montreal named Hays got wind of what was going on, and he proceeded to Ottawa without delay. As a matter of fact the Grand Trunk presented an ultimatum to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They wanted the Canada Atlantic, and would throw up the whole transcontinental scheme if they did not get it. This, therefore, brought about the failure of Hon. Mr. Blair to carry thru the I.C.R. to the great lakes, the wrecking of what would have been good public policy, and the making of Dave Russell a bitter enemy of the administration.

"The next chapter will describe Mr. Blair's second resignation and the means that were employed to bring it about."

BLAIR DECLINES TO SPEAK.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 4.—(Special).—Hon. A. G. Blair arrived here this evening from Halifax and after being closeted all the evening with David Russell said that he had no announcement to make.

Carnegie Will Give Cash To End Chadwick Trouble

Ironmaster's Hand Will Not Appear in Payment, Tho Note Was
Forged by Some Person Close to Him.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—While arrests, growing out of the Chadwick case are now threatened and are likely to be made to-morrow by officers of the federal court, the plans for a settlement of all claims have been made, and are being carried out, unless the unforeseen happens. The plans for such a settlement were made in the New York office of Andrew Carnegie's attorneys, and lawyers representing Banker New- ton and Mrs. Chadwick were there.

The bringing of bankruptcy proceedings will not interfere with this settlement, as the bankruptcy act was in behalf of small creditors, who do not have the larger ones to seize her personal property. It is now the open conviction of all concerned, backed by a fact that cannot be questioned, that the money for such a settlement will come from persons who long have been associated with Andrew Carnegie, and Mr. Carnegie's hand, however, will not appear openly, it is thought, in the transaction. The necessary money will be furnished from an unseen source. And the fact, now certain, that it will be furnished is the carefully calculated result of a shrewd plan the preliminaries of which have already been carried out. Facts gathered from authentic sources compel the statement that Mr. Carnegie's signature positively appears on the \$500,000 note of Mrs. Chadwick that is now held at the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin. The signature is not that of "A. Carnegie," but of "Andrew Carnegie." It is not relieved by the attorneys engaged in the settlement of the case that Mr. Carnegie himself appended this signature to the note. Neither is it believed that Mrs. Chadwick forged the signature.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 4.—(Bulletin).—President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the suspended Citizens National Bank, have been arrested.

FIGHT ON AT PORT ARTHUR JAPS RENOVING ATTACKS

At Midnight Saturday a Desperate
Struggle for Possession of Cliffs
Was in Progress.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Fighting was resumed at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for the possession of the hills on the western side of Port Arthur proper. The Russian batteries on these crests were being bombarded from Shungshoo Mountain and 203-Metre Hill, and at dark General Nogai's infantry seized the lower slopes.

Hand to hand fighting immediately began for possession of the crests and when the last bulletin was received at midnight a desperate engagement was going on for possession of the fortified cliffs that are really the northwestern walls of the city.

Until these are taken the Japanese infantry cannot proceed from Port Mountain toward Golden Hill, nor can the trenches be continued south from Zerkow Mountain. The capture of these heights is essential to the Japanese plan of campaign, and it is believed that General Nogai will be justified in losing a big proportion of his force in order to carry this connecting line of strongholds west of the new town. Four battalions of infantry from the trenches of Shungshoo and three battalions from the crests of Motie Hill took part in this assault.

It is believed here there will be at least two days of continuous fighting before the last of the Russian redoubts can be taken, but as the enemy has not more than 2000 men able to take the field there is no doubt whatever of success in the battle now on.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN WESTMOUNT GOES AHEAD

By a Large Majority Votes to Own
its Own Electric Light and
Power Company.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Special).—The Town of Westmount yesterday decided by a vote of 46 to 14 in favor of municipal ownership of their electric light and incineration plant, and power. Mayor Cross read the result to a crowd of citizens last night, adding that the vote of 46 represented property to the value of \$1,250,000, and the 14 to the value of \$1,750,000, showing a majority of property valuation of \$2,519,980.

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HIS RED HAIR HOODED HIM.

Accused for Somebody Else, Confessed to His Own Crime.

Garnett Ferguson, the young man who is charged with forging Dominion Express Company money orders, came back from St. Louis in charge of Detective Black. Ferguson's arrest was a bit of hard luck for him. Had it not been for his red hair he would be still enjoying his liberty. The St. Louis detectives were looking for a young man with red hair, Ferguson is about the age of the chap they wanted.

Russell Replies Refuting Charges Made in Ottawa

To Exact Retractions From Jour-
nals and From No Less Than
Four Members of the Laurier
Administration.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Special).—The Gazette to-morrow will publish the following letter from David Russell:

"A few days ago a certain irresponsible journal in Ottawa published an article in which I was subjected to an extremely scurrilous and entirely unwarranted attack. It is quite apparent to me that this attack was inspired and the article prompted by people not directly concerned in the publication of this obscure sheet, whose editor probably desired the notoriety resulting from a criminal trial. For this reason I saw no necessity for making any public statement at that time in connection with the matters touched upon. However, as this article has now been reproduced by a Toronto paper of some prominence, I find that the time has come for me to take the necessary steps to refute the libelous charges made against me, to vindicate my character and to disprove fully and completely the insinuations against my honor.

Nothing to Hide.

It is quite true that there are several contractors among the shareholders of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, but all the shares of this company that have been sold to the public have been disposed of for working capital. I have not only not sold any of my own stock, but moreover have at the present time more than \$100,000 of my own money actually invested in this enterprise. Although I have been actively connected with the directorate of this company since the business was first started, and since Canada seven years ago, I have never in all that time received any remuneration for services rendered, and have not even been reimbursed for actual expenditure for traveling expenses to and from New York and London, in connection with the company's business. These facts will be laid before the general meeting of the shareholders, to be held in London in February. When the company's accounts are laid before the shareholders in London, and the business has been honestly administered since its inception, and managed not in my interest, but in those of the shareholders. There is nothing to hide in any of my transactions.

As regards the St. John Daily Telegraph, the statement that I acquired this property improperly is absolutely untrue. When I formed the present Telegraph company, I was joined by a number of prominent citizens of St. John, and there were also a number of subscribers from other parts of Canada who subscribed from interested motives, as it was understood that the Telegraph would become the organ of the Liberal party in New Brunswick. One or two of these subscribers paid their subscriptions in cash, the others gave me their notes, which I discounted at my bank. These notes were not paid by the promises but by myself, and are now in my possession, and when the policy of the paper was changed by me I repurchased from the then shareholders all the outstanding stock excepting that of two small shareholders in New Brunswick, who each hold \$500, and who declined my offer. Besides these two there is only \$21,000 of the telegraph stock that has not been paid for by me, and this consists of two subscriptions of \$15,000 and \$6,000, respectively, and these subscribers were duly notified that their certificates will be issued to them at any time they may wish.

Things to Come.

"It will thus be seen that I personally am the owner by actual purchase of the large majority of the stock of the company, and when I changed the policy of the paper and requested the government to withdraw its patronage, I was dealing in an absolutely legitimate manner with a business proposition, in which my own interests were those of the public, and when I intended to request the Liberal leaders to appoint an auditor to investigate and confirm the statements I have made here, and it will probably be somewhat of a surprise to the premier and others that a number of men were enjoying the credit of assisting in the establishment of the St. John Telegraph, who, as a matter of fact, never contributed one dollar. All the vouchers and papers in this transaction are at the disposition of the proper parties for examination, and as soon as their report has been drawn up I shall exact full retractions not only from those journals that have published these extraordinary and foundationless statements, but also FROM NO LESS THAN FOUR MEMBERS OF THE LAURIER ADMINISTRATION WHO HAVE MADE THEMSELVES PARTIES TO THE DISSEMINATION OF THIS SCANDALOUS LIEBEL."

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) David Russell.

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The Canadian Club.

The Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., will be the guest of the Canadian Club to-day's luncheon, in the Temple building, at 1 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Foster will address the club on the subject of "Reciprocity and Preferential Trade."

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THE FIRST AND THE LAST SALE

THE first shipment of Spring, 1905, and the last shipment of Xmas, 1904, goods have just arrived. Three weeks from to-morrow the season of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men," will have shed its benign influence over Christendom. Looking forward to this season we wish to clear out all our Holiday Goods and with that end in view have decided to hold a sale this week, commencing

Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Those visiting this sale will not only have an opportunity of buying Xmas goods advantageously, but will also have first choice of goods for their January White Goods Sale, and see many of the latest novelties for the Spring season's business. We here mention a few of the many lines already arrived into stock.

Handkerchiefs for Xmas Trade

Ladies' Lace Edge, 40c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 per dozen. Large range of patterns at each price.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 per dozen. Range patterns at each price.

Ladies' Hemstitched White Lawn, 25c, 30c, 35c, 37 1/2c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c per dozen.

Ladies' H.S. Linen, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 per dozen.

Ladies' Initial Linen, \$2.25 1/2 dozen boxes.

Ladies' Fancy Border, H.S., 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Ladies' Fancy Border Excelsa, 45c, 60c, 75c, 90c.

Gents' Initial Linen, \$1.35, \$2.25 1/2 dozen boxes.

Gents' Mercerized, \$1.00 dozen.

Gents' Plain H.S. Linen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 dozen.

Gents' Plain H.S. Lawn, 45c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 dozen.

Gents' Excelsa Fancy Spot Border, several patterns, \$1.25 dozen, 1 dozen in box.

Silk Handkerchiefs

H.S., \$2.25, \$4.50, \$6.

H.S. Initial, \$2.25, \$4.50.

Fancy Brocade Silk, \$2.25, \$3, \$4.50, \$6 dozen.

White Brocade Silk, \$2.25, \$3, \$4.50, \$6 dozen.

Also full line Staple Red, Blue and White Tape Border Handkerchiefs.

Neckwear

Hook-on Bows, \$2.00 dozen. Black Derbys, \$2.25 and \$3.75, silk and satin.

Black Knots, \$2.25 and \$3.75, silk and satin.

Ties

Reversible Derbys, 1000 patterns to choose from, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 dozen.

Silk-lined Derbys, 125 dozen, all dark patterns.

Cotton-lined Derbys, light and dark patterns, \$1.25 dozen.

Knot Ties, large range patterns, \$2.25 dozen.

Hook-on Knots, \$2.25 dozen.

Mufflers

Black Silk Squares, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$12.00 dozen.

Fancy Mufflers, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$9.00 dozen.

Way's Mufflers, 2.40, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.50 dozen, assorted colors and patterns at each price.

FANCY CASHMERE SOCKS, \$2.25 and \$4.25 dozen.

MOCHO GLOVES, \$7.25, \$9.00 and \$12.00. Extra value.

FANCY BRACES, \$2.25 and \$4.50 dozen.

UMBRELLAS, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$24.00 dozen.

For the Ladies

Gold and Silver-mounted Umbrellas, Ladies' Golfers, latest styles; Fancy Lace Collars, Neck Ribbons, all shades; Kid Gloves, Fabric Gloves, Ringwood Gloves; Cashmere Hosiery, all qualities.

Linens

Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Sidesboard Cloths, Bleached Damasks, Unbleached Damasks, White Cottons, Cretonnes, Art Muslins, Taffette Linings, XLNT Lining.

Spring Goods

New Lace Curtains, in a large range of prices, from 20c per pair to \$5.00 per pair, in the newest designs and best values on the market.

New Swiss Curtains, all newest designs, in prices from \$2.75 per pair to \$10.00 per pair.

New Cushion Tops, in a good assortment of designs, at \$3.00 per dozen.

New Curtain Muslins and Sash Nets, in a complete range for the Spring season, prices from 7 1/2c to 25c per yard.

New Floor Rugs and Carpet Squares, in an immense variety and quantity, at prices from 40c each to \$6.00 each.

Glensie Curtains and Tapestry Curtains, in new dyes and colorings, from \$2.25 per pair to \$11.00 per pair.

Chenille Table Covers and Tapestry Table Covers, in 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 sizes, from 45c each to \$8.50 each.

White Quilts, in ten qualities, in new designs, from 75c each to \$4.50 each.

Woolens

Belwarp Serges and Costings, Belwarp Fancy Trousers and Suits, Oakland Serges and Worsted, King Edward, Canada, Lascelles, Masonic, Atlanta, in Black and Blue, various makes.

Large variety in Canadian and Imported Tweed and Worsted Suits.

By visiting our warehouses you will see what we have in stock. Goods bought on the spot will be shipped promptly. Our terms are the best and our cash discounts the most liberal.

JOHN MAGDONALD & CO.

WELLINGTON AND FRONT STREETS EAST, TORONTO.

IN NEED OF CANADIAN WHEAT YANKEE CROP IS QUITE POOR

Yield for the Year 550,000,000 Bushels—The Smallest in a Decade.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—William E. Curtis, writing from Washington to The Record-Herald, points out that the United States wheat crop is poor and that there is need, right now, of importing grain from Canada.

Curtis says: "The statisticians of the department of agriculture estimate, unofficially and subject to revision, that the wheat crop of the United States for the current year to be about 550,000,000 bushels, which is nearly 200,000,000 less than the crop of 1903, 150,000,000 less than that of 1902 and nearly 200,000,000 bushels less than that of 1901. The consequence is high prices and a return to dollar wheat, which is very popular with the farmers, and, according to the estimate of economists, a first-class tonic for the property of the country at large, regardless of the fact that it increases the cost of bread in a corresponding degree."

"What has gone above \$1 a bushel without any sacrifice on the part of any capitalist, and the phenomenon is attracting considerable attention from the economists as well as those who are practically interested in the wheat trade."

The millers of Minneapolis and the Northwest are demanding more wheat than they can make into flour for export, and the advocates of reciprocity treaties see an advantageous opportunity for a commercial arrangement with Canada under which we can supply our shortage from the grain fields beyond the border.

"The millers of the Northwest cannot afford to abandon the foreign market, they have been building up at great expense and trouble. To drop out of direct and a larger indirect loss. The duty on Canadian wheat is 25 cents a bushel. It takes a bushel of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Hence, the duty on a barrel of flour is equivalent to about \$1. Under the drawback law a miller can have this duty refunded by showing proof that the flour he exported was made from the identical wheat that he imported."

"There is great economy in mixing Canadian wheat grown from new soil with the American wheat grown on farms which have been under cultivation for several years, but drawback is not allowed upon exported flour partially made from imported wheat. It is also necessary to import Canadian wheat in order to get the drawback, which is unprofitable because of high freight. For these reasons the millers are asking more liberal drawbacks."

"They argue that dollar wheat and situations like the present are likely to occur more frequently in the future, and every time they occur, every time there is a shortage of wheat, they will be compelled to import wheat, and to supply their export demands. They argue that this is a good time to make a reciprocity treaty, and that because of the advantages now on our side, whereas a situation is likely to occur when the advantage will be on the other side."

BISHOP'S EXPENSES HIGH

Income of \$50,000 a Year Not Enough to Pay the Bills.

London, Dec. 4.—The Bishop of London, at a meeting held in the capital in aid of the fund devoted to church extension in London, deprecated the widespread but mistaken idea of the "fatal opulence" of bishops. He said he had considered whether it was possible to increase his own subscription, which was \$2000, but was unable to do so.

His income was \$50,000 a year, with a palace at Fulham and a house in London, which he had to keep up. His preliminary expenses alone absorbed \$25,000 a year; rates, taxes and Queen Anne's bounty amounted to \$2400; his income tax was \$2000; the maintenance and repairs of his houses cost \$14,500; light and heat, \$1340; four of the best set worked horses in London, \$4125; keep of the palace grounds \$2615; printing, stationery and postage, \$1340. After being bishop for three years he was \$25,000 poorer than when he started.

Fire Cars on Canada "L."

Chicago, Dec. 4.—What is said to be the first fire car to be used by an elevated railroad in this country have been installed on the Metropolitan Elevated line. The cars correspond in type to the regular chemical engine in use in the city fire department. One is stationed at each of the four branch terminals of the elevated road. At a test a fire car ran one mile and extinguished a fire within six minutes after the alarm was sounded.

The equipment consists of two 100 gallon tanks of chemical solution and two lines of hose, each 150 feet long, containing 200 gallons of solution. Two trained men compose the crew of each car.

STOLE ON JAPS WHO SLEPT COSSACKS CUT THEM DOWN

How Russian Rough Riders Routed Little Fellows and Captured Eight Guns.

Mukden, Dec. 4.—All day Friday Russian siege guns bombarded villages occupied by the Japanese to the east of the railroad, and early this morning to the west of the railroad. Don Cosacks routed the Japanese south of Lidatoun and captured eight guns.

When volunteers were called for from two infantry regiments every man stepped forward, and the Cosacks, in chorus, asked not to be left behind. At 2 a.m. the men advanced, sometimes crawling and sometimes running. The party divided and attacked the Japanese position from two sides. The Japanese were sound asleep and did not even have time to raise a cry before all was over.

The Russians then advanced upon a battery, at which all the Japanese were asleep except the sentries. The Russians encircled the battery and attacked from the rear.

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VILLAGES FOR DEPENDANTS.

Chicago Sociologist Advises Segregating of the Immense.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Alexander Johnson, general secretary of the National Society of Charities and Corrections, speaking before the members of the Arche Club, advocated the establishment in each state of a separate village for imbeciles, epileptics, incurable criminals, moribund and insane.

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Deaths Sudden Call.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 4.—Death came with suddenness to E. R. Hooker, a traveler for George White & Sons of London. Having returned from two visits to the city in connection with his business, he had just written a letter, and was standing in the sitting room of the Queen's Hotel, he became unwell and died. He lived in London.

Judge in Alaska.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 3.—The president has appointed Royal A. Gunnison of Binghamton, N.Y., to be United States judge for the first division of Alaska, vice Melville C. Brown, whose term has expired.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. MARSHALL.

Taken Suddenly Ill Last Thursday and Passed Away Sunday.

Mrs. Noel Marshall, wife of the president of the Standard Fuel Co., died Sunday morning early at the family residence, 625 Sherbourne street. The circumstances surrounding her illness are peculiarly sad. Only a week ago Saturday she returned with her husband after a pleasant trip thru England and Scotland. She was in the best of health on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning it was found that she had suffered from a paralytic stroke. She gradually sank till the end came. She suffered a slight stroke about 18 months ago.

On Dec. 10 Mrs. Marshall would have celebrated the 25th anniversary of her marriage, and preparations for a happy family gathering have thus been sadly shattered.

She leaves her husband, two sons, a daughter, and a sister-in-law. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a successful business woman. She was a member of the Standard Fuel Co., and of the St. Matthew's Church, the regent referred to her demise, and the large congregation was greatly stirred, as Mrs. Marshall was one of the most popular and energetic members of the church.

Enquiry by Dec. 20.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The appointment of Rear-Admiral Davis to represent the United States on the international commission on the North sea incident, is favorably commented upon by government officials and naval officers here.

However, the officials here expect that the sessions will begin no later than Dec. 20.

Obstinate Coughs and Colds.

The Kind That Stick.

The Kind That Turn To Bronchitis.

The Kind That End In Consumption.

Consumption is, in thousands of cases, nothing more or less than the final result of a neglected cold. Don't give this terrible plague a chance to get a foothold on your system.

If you do, nothing will save you. Take hold of a cough or cold immediately by using

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NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

The first dose will convince you that it will cure you. Miss Hannah E. Fleming, New Germany, N.S., writes:—"I contracted a cold that took such a hold on me that my people thought I was going to die. Hearing how good Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was, I procured two bottles and they effected a complete cure."

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ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.

Dramatic Seance Presented in the University Students' Union.

The Toronto committee of the Alliance Francaise gave a charming dramatic entertainment to the members of the alliance and their friends on Saturday evening in the hall of the University Students' Union. The event was a "one-act" by Labiche, "La Lettre Charge" (The Registered Letter), on the well-known theme of the inconsolable widower, who seeks a second spouse to match the first. A farcical element is added by bringing the widower from the wild and woolly west, who seems to have caught a slight English accent while passing up the channel, as his very remarkable French is a "non-act" by Labiche, "La Lettre Charge" (The Registered Letter), on the well-known theme of the inconsolable widower, who seeks a second spouse to match the first. 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FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, per bushel 65 to 70
Hay, baled, car lots, ton 7.00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton 5.00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls, 0.17
Butter, table, lb., 0.18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls 0.20
Butter, creamery, lb. 0.22
Butter, bakery, tub, 10 lb. 0.12
Eggs, fresh, doz., 0.21
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Honey, per lb., 0.08
Turkeys, per lb., 0.08
Chickens, young, lb., 0.08
Chickens, old, lb., 0.07
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Hides and Tallow.

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Hides, No. 1 steers, inv., 0.05 to 0.08
Hides, No. 2 steers, inv., 0.04 to 0.06
Hides, No. 1 imported, 0.08 to 0.10
Hides, No. 2 imported, 0.06 to 0.08
Calveskin, No. 1, selected, 0.10
Lambskins, 0.10 to 0.12
Wool, fleece, new clip, 0.22
Wool, fleece, old clip, 0.18
Wool, unwashed, 0.13 to 0.14
Tallow, rendered, 0.04 to 0.05

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Flour—Manitowac, first patents, 55.00; second patents, 54.00 to 55.00 for strong bakers; large included, on track at Toronto; 50 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, cost or middle freight, 54.45 to 54.50; Manitoba, brand, 54.00 per ton; shorts, sacked, 52.00 per ton, in Toronto.
Wheat—Red and white are worth \$1.02 to \$1.04; middle freight, spring, 55c; middle freight, winter, 54c; No. 1 hard, \$1.10, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, \$1.07.
Oats—Oats are quoted at 32c, high freight, and 32c for No. 1 east.
Corn—American, new, 20c for No. 3 yellow, on track at Toronto.
Peas—Peas, 65c, high freight, for milling.
Rye—Quoted at about 75c to 76c, outside freight.
Buckwheat—Buckwheat, 55c, eastern freight.
Beans—City milk sold at 18c and shorts at 20c per ton, local, at Toronto.
Barley—No. 2 at 45c; No. 3 at 43c.
Oatmeal—At \$5.00 in bags and \$4.75 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots 2c higher.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co., Chicago, wired J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market today.
Wheat—The week shows with a much stronger appearance than the general market. It has had for some time past, cables were firmer, and there was evidence a much better class of buying. The prominent interest here which has been working all the short side for some time past has shifted its position and is now working on the long side. It must be apparent to everyone that with only about seven million bushels of contract wheat in all the United States markets the situation is one which invites bullish manipulation. We feel quite confident there will be a much higher price between now and spring, and we advise purchases on all attractive. The long side seems the most attractive to us.
Corn—The feature of the market to-day has been the decline in December corn. That month closed about 3c lower than yesterday. May closed about 1 1/2c below the open. The interest in the market is now on the open long interest and how will they stand by their holdings. If they are to have a moderate line in hand, the elevator will probably be able to make enough corn to fill the bulk of the sales. It is on the other hand, they will be able to control the final selling price. It must be remembered that the situation on December 3, 1904, indicates what market fluctuations may be on the last of the month. We incline to the opinion that May corn will work some what lower. The shipping demand is good, the total January receipts are about 27,000,000 bushels out of 73,000,000 bushels received.
Data—There is nothing new to say on this subject. Receipts are small, but the market is dull and unattractive.
Eggs—Eggs, 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

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