



HAMILTON NEWS

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In a short time it was found that the whole inside of the building was a mass of flames.

It was an awful sight, and no one to be forgotten by anyone who was unfortunate enough to have more than a passing interest in the city.

Fortunately every guest and employe in the building escaped.

Mr. Sprado, the manager of the hotel, was seen early this morning and stated that there was no insurance upon either the building or furniture.

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The company, about a year ago, decided on carrying all its own insurance.

Losers Among the Guests.

There are some very heavy losses among the guests, but as these are scattered all over the city, it is almost impossible to secure a complete list.

Among the heaviest losses are Mr. C. H. Kenny, accountant of the Bank of Ottawa.

He stated to a reporter that he had lost a \$700 piano and \$200 worth of furniture.

He carried no insurance.

Mr. O. H. Anderson, western representative of J. A. Nelson & Co., stated that his loss consisted of personal effects, which he valued at \$300.

Other Losers and Insurance.

Mr. James Tees, in conversation with a reporter this morning, said he estimated his loss at \$200.

Mr. O. H. Anderson estimates his loss at \$500, and he carried no insurance.

Special features from all the Toronto and Hamilton fires have been secured for the T.M.A. benefit in the Toronto Opera House on Friday afternoon.

Perth and Almonte.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.-The annual banquet of the Central Canada Curling Association opened here to-day.

Mr. Joe Carter had his own room directly over the fire.

Mr. Fred Hansen, the chief clerk, secured THE NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

WONDER WHO THIS IS!

School Trustee I'm known to be - for Alderman I am.

Every School Caddy knows me Personally, a nice young man;

Heaven's ways are not our ways, Every man to fate should look;

Ne'er thought that I'd see these days Working as a Schoolboy's Cook!

Beefsteak, one! Well done or rare? Underdone! All right! Big share?

SHORT GRANT ROUTE DEFEATED

Toronto-Georgian Bay Line Boomed by Speakers at Collingwood Last Night.

THE BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy and Mr. Duff Emphasized the Patriotic Idea.

Collingwood, Feb. 8.-A banquet of the Collingwood Board of Trade was held in the Globe Hotel this evening.

After the repeat the chairman proposed the "Queen," which was responded to with cheer.

Mr. McCarthy, M.P., then responded to the toast of the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures.

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PHARMACY DINNER.

Was a Rousing Success at the Arlington Last Night - A Good Attendance.

IT IS NOT SO.

Canada Has Not Been Given a Port on the Lynn Canal-Boundary Question Not Settled.

Washington, Feb. 8.-Despite reports to the contrary, no conclusion has been reached by the High Joint Commission for giving Canada a seaport or right of way on or from the Alaskan coast.

Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the American committee to institute a port on the Lynn Canal.

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SWINE BREEDERS' SESSION.

This Dominion Association Did Business Last Night at the Palmer House.

Dominion Swine-Breeders met last night at the Palmer.

The Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show report shows 700 entries.

The following directors were present: George Green, Fairview; William Jones, Mr. High, G. E. Day, O.A.C., Guelph; J. P. Bethune, Burford; J. F. Stephens, W. M. Streetville; J. C. Snell, Snelgrove; G. B. Hood, Guelph; H. H. Harding, Thorndale; W. E. Butler, Durham Centre; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; P. W. Holson and A. P. Westwell, Toronto.

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NEW RIFLES FOR GERMANS.

The Government is Secretly Arranging for the Supply of Another Weapon of Warfare.

Berlin, Feb. 8.-Germany is again planning to rearm her infantry with a machine rifle of some improved pattern.

The Minister of War, Lieut.-General Von Gossler, who recently asked before the Budget Committee the best course to pursue in the adoption of a new small calibre rifle, gave an evasive answer.

The new gun is of small calibre, using, of course, smokeless powder.

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SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC PROVINCE.

There Have Been Eleven Cases, All in Soulanges County - One in Douville (Special).

Montreal, Feb. 8.-[Special]-Dr. E. Pelletier, secretary of the Provincial Board, has issued a bulletin to the Board of Health regarding the present status of smallpox in this province.

There have been 11 cases in all since the outbreak, all in Soulanges County.



T. EATON CO. CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

Some Quick Chances for Friday.

Our desire to make February a busy month inspires all the departments throughout the store to make special efforts for to-morrow's (Friday) business.

- Basement. 95 only Office Paper Backs, regularly sold at 25c each, Friday . . . . .10

- Books and Stationery. 750 only Books, decorated cloth bindings, for Sunday School Libraries, some of the authors are Lytton, Marryat, Grant, McGaskill, Thackeray, Dumas, Wetherall, etc., regular 25c

- Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Drawers, fine natural wool, ankle length, regular price \$1.50, Friday . . . . .75

- Groceries. Finest Messina Lemons, per dozen . . .10

- Men's and Boys' Clothing. 52 only Men's Sack Suits, pure all-wool English tweeds, sizes 36 to 42, regular price \$7.50, Friday at . . . \$4.75

- Millinery. Black Dress Hats, Turbans and Flops, Children's Colored Felt Hats and Cardinal Short Back Sailors, regular 55c up, Friday . . . . .05

- Hosiery, Gloves and Umbrellas. Misses' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, regular 15c and 20c qualities, Friday . . . . .12-1-2

- Dress Goods and Silks. 42-inch Silk Mixed Fancies, in new blue, green and red mixtures, regular 50c and 55c, Friday at . . . . .25

- Shirt Waists and Cloaks. 239 only Ladies' Fancy Shirt Waists, printed flannel, white piping, detachable collar, our regular price \$1, Friday . . . . .59

- Lacons and Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, our regular price 25c each, Friday at . . . . .25

- Muslins and Trimmings. 45-inch White Lawn, regular price 12 1-2c, Friday at . . . . .08

- Curtains and Shades. Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long, in white or ecru, regular prices \$2.25 to \$2.50 a pair, Friday, \$1.50

- Smallwares, Razors. 100 pounds only 3-ply Fingering Wool, in light and dark grey, royal blue, cardinal and ingrain mixtures, regular price 75c a pound, clearing at .37

- Cottons, Linens, Flannels. 50 pieces 33-inch English Striped Flannel, regular 8 1-2c a yard, Friday at . . . . .06

- Furniture. 120 only Dining Room Chairs, hardwood, antique finish, regular prices 45c to 60c each, Friday . . . . .33

- Toilet Sundries. Military Hair Brushes, regular \$1 a pair, for . . . . .50

- Boots and Shoes. 100 pairs Ladies' Black All-Wool Overgaiters, sizes 2, 2 1-2 and 3 only, regular price was 50c, Friday . . . . .15

- Wall Papers and Pictures. 1280 rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, combinations of wall, border and ceiling, floral patterns, regular price 10c per single roll, Friday . . . . .06

- Men's Furnishings. 19 dozen Men's Fine White Dress Shirts, linen bosom and cuffs, regular 75c and \$1, Friday at . . . . .50

- Men's Caps. Men's and Youths' Black Imitation Caps, wedge and Dominion shape, regular price 75c, Friday at . . . . .25

- Carpets and Linoleums. 500 yards Body Brussels Carpets, with and without borders, regular price \$1.15 to \$1.25 a yard, Friday, sewn and laid, complete, with felt or padding, at . . . . .90

- Fancy Ribbons. 1000 yards Satin Baby Ribbon, leading shades, 1 1/2 yards in a piece, regular 25c a piece, Friday at . . . . .15

- Men's Caps. Men's Tweed Hook-Down Caps, roll hand, in brown and grey mixtures, sateen linings, regular price 35c, Friday at . . . . .09

- Extra Super 2-ply Wool Carpets, new reversible patterns, latest colorings, regular price 75c and 85c a yard.

- Our Furniture . . . Sale Price List is free for the asking. Every out-of-town buyer should have it.

- Men's Caps. Maple Cream, per pound . . . . .08

- Men's Caps. Peppermint Chips, per pound . . . . .08

T. EATON CO. 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER

MR. OSLER WILL PROTECT HIS CONSTITUENTS.

The City Hall authorities should not postpone the inception of the chain ferry project for a single hour by reason of the C.P.R.'s demand for \$1500 for the use of its leasehold at the Queen's Wharf.

CHARGE IN TIME FEB. 5.

Fast Time, Toronto to New York, via Lehigh Valley. Train leaving Toronto at 6 p.m., Hamilton 7:20 p.m., via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, with Pullman palace sleeping cars and vestibule coaches, arrives New York 9 a.m., Philadelphia 8:25 a.m., Dining car on train. The return train leaves New York West 2:30 p.m., 4:50 p.m., Philadelphia 3:45 p.m., 6:05 p.m., Toronto 9:35 a.m., Philadelphia 9:15 p.m., New York 9:55 p.m., Philadelphia 9:15 p.m. Secure tickets and sleeping car berths at Grand Trunk City or Station Ticket Office.

TO PREVENT STREET CAR OVERCROWDING.

The Government would be fully justified in endorsing the principle underlying the bill which Mr. Crawford, the member for West Toronto, proposes introducing to wate overcrowding on street cars.

Policeman's Father Dead.

Police Constable Snell of Police Headquarters was notified yesterday of the death of his father, George Snell, which took place Tuesday at 105 St. George Street.

Spanish Parliament Convoked.

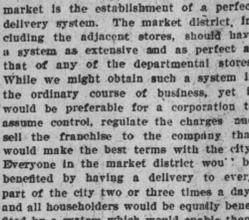
Madrid, Feb. 8.—The Queen Regent has signed the decree convoking the Cortes on Feb. 20, after re-establishing the constitutional guarantees.

Rome Was Not Built in a Day

Neither has the art of blending tea reached its present high standard without years of careful effort and experience.

LUDELLA CEYLON

Lead Packages - - - 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c



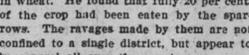
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THE SLATER SHOE

"Slater Boot Trees."

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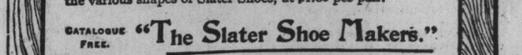
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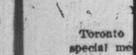
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LIVERPOOL WHEAT LOWER.

But Chicago Futures Rallied Nearly a Cent.

Irregularity in Yesterday's Markets—Cattle and Hog Products Also Higher at Chicago—Local Grain and Produce Markets—Notes and Gossip.

At Liverpool to-day spot wheat declined 3/4 cent, and futures closed 3/4 cent lower than yesterday.

Chicago's wheat market was less heavy today than it has been for some time. Receipts in the Northwest were lighter, and there was some indication of import business.

At Liverpool to-day spot maize declined 1/2 cent, and futures closed 1/2 cent lower than yesterday.

Table with columns: Chicago, Cash, Feb, May, July. Rows for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc.

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Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.09 to \$3.80; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.35; standard, \$3.40 to \$4.20; Manitoba flour, \$3.70 to \$3.80.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The day was quiet, small deliveries, little demand and unchanged prices prevailing.

Table with columns: Wheat, Rye, Oats, Hay, Straw. Rows for various commodities and their prices.

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WALL STREET IRREGULAR.

Stocks Were Heavy, But Firmed Up Before the Close.

American Rails Broke Sharply in London-Canadian Issues Inclined Easier in Symphaty With New York-War Eagle and Cariboo Features-Notes.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8. Canadian securities were fairly active to-day, with an easy feeling in the afternoon.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Rows for various stocks like American C. O., Canadian Pac., etc.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

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East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Cattle—There was only one load sale. The market was steady, with good feeling. The calf trade was fair on the basis of \$7.50 for top.

Wall Street Stocks.

Wall-street stocks opened weak again this morning, in sympathy with London. The list became firmer towards the end of the session, and the close showed in most instances, only fractional changes from yesterday's final figures.

Notes by Cable.

American rails suffered a severe setback in London to-day, leading issues closing 1/2 to 3/4 points below yesterday's close.

New York Live-Stock.

New York, Feb. 8.—Beef—Receipts 2083, demand fair, steady prices. Grades: Steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; oxen and calves, \$3.25 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.10 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Nor., spring wheat, \$5.10; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d; No. 1, 6s 4d; No. 2, 6s 1d; No. 3, 6s; No. 4, 5s 11d; No. 5, 5s 8d; No. 6, 5s 5d; No. 7, 5s 2d; No. 8, 5s; No. 9, 4s 11d; No. 10, 4s 8d; No. 11, 4s 5d; No. 12, 4s 2d; No. 13, 4s; No. 14, 3s 11d; No. 15, 3s 8d; No. 16, 3s 5d; No. 17, 3s 2d; No. 18, 3s; No. 19, 2s 11d; No. 20, 2s 8d; No. 21, 2s 5d; No. 22, 2s 2d; No. 23, 2s; No. 24, 1s 11d; No. 25, 1s 8d; No. 26, 1s 5d; No. 27, 1s 2d; No. 28, 1s; No. 29, 10s; No. 30, 9s; No. 31, 8s; No. 32, 7s; No. 33, 6s; No. 34, 5s; No. 35, 4s; No. 36, 3s; No. 37, 2s; No. 38, 1s; No. 39, 10d; No. 40, 9d; No. 41, 8d; No. 42, 7d; No. 43, 6d; No. 44, 5d; No. 45, 4d; No. 46, 3d; No. 47, 2d; No. 48, 1d; No. 49, 1/2d; No. 50, 1/4d.

Money Markets.

In Paris 3 per cent rentes were at 102 1/2; 4 per cent, 104 1/2; 5 per cent, 106 1/2. On the local market call loans are at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West King-street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

Table with columns: Toronto Stocks, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Rows for various stocks like Canadian Pac., etc.

Unalut Mining Stocks.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Rows for various mining stocks like Big Three, etc.

London Stock Market.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Rows for various London stocks like Consols, etc.

New York Stocks.

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Held Down by Americans.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: The markets here were less active and were heavily weighted against the British.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

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