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HAMILTON NEWS

CHURCH TOWER BLOWN DOWN

Simcoe Street Methodist Church Damaged a Good Deal by the Storm King.

CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS

Battered Together at the Waldorf

Clergymen in the Hotel

Green Began Capsizing

THE BEEF COURT AT WASHINGTON

An Object Lesson in Canned Meats

Jury Says the Victoria Man Died From Natural Causes

Small Balance in Hand

Where Are the Crew?

May Go to Peterboro

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NEW SPRING WOOLLENS—EXCLUSIVE IMPORTATIONS

THE ROSSIN BLOCK, TORONTO

PROTECT HER PEOPLE

Germany Does Not Intend to Interfere in the Internal Affairs of the Chinese Empire;

BUT HAS A DUTY TO PERFORM.

Lives and Property of German Subjects Will be Looked After by the Government.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—During the session today of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, made a statement relative to affairs in China.

Final Performance To-Night

"The Turtle" Next

"Alabama" at the Princess

Anxious to Hear Sauer

ILL-HEALTH THE CAUSE

RIGHTS OF A PASSENGER

Damages in \$2000 Awarded Against the Pullman Car Company

Plunket Greene's Success

The Banda Rossa

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Rheumatism—Impure Blood—No Appetite

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TROUBLE BREWING

Springhill Miners Have a Grievance and Manager Cowan is Incensed to Be Obedient

Valleyfield Grows

The Cotton Mills Suburb of Montreal is in the Midst of a Boom

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ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

A Treaty Was Proposed by Great Britain—No Action Yet Taken

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DIG TOIL FOR ARGENTINE

Manager McEntee Has Arranged Dates With a Bunch of Eastern Colleges.

ALF STROUGER TO COACH TEAM Candidates Who Will Train Make Up a Strong Baseball Combination.

An important meeting of the Varsity Baseball Club team committee was held yesterday, when it was decided that the following candidates should begin indoor work at once, in preparation for the long trip in May and June to the Eastern States:

Last year's men-Parry c. (capt), D. Sinclair 2b., F. Barrow rf., Greer ss., Glassford P., Stratton cf.

New players-Lytle cf. and fielder, Breton and Davey infielders, McDonald out- fielder and Doherty catcher.

These candidates will also be tried out by the candidates for the Varsity team. The committee expects the trip to prove a paying venture.

Dates have been arranged with 16 college teams across the line in a compact circuit that will cut down the traveling expenses to the lowest possible figure.

Paris and Woodstock Played a Tie Game in the S. O. H. A. Ingersoll, Feb. 28.-One of the final games here to-night between Paris and Woodstock was discussed in a tie, seven goals each.

Geoph Nationalists Beat Waterloo. Geoph, Feb. 28.-The Waterloo soccer hockey team played an exhibition game to-night, which was won by the Nationals by a score of 10 to 6.

Confederation Beat North American. A brilliant exhibition of the national winter hockey was given at the Victoria rink yesterday, the exponents being chosen athletes from two of our popular ice companies.

Hotelmen Beat Merchants. Niagara Falls, Feb. 28.-The greatest hockey match of the season was played here to-night, after which the hotelmen and the merchants of this town, the hotelkeepers winning by 9 to 8.

Geoph Wants Provincial Meet. It is now nearing the time for the C. W. A. convention, which is held annually here on Good Friday, and that day falls on March 31 this season.

Argonaut Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the members of the Argonaut Rowing Club will be held on Friday, March 3, and will be adjourned for the dispatch of the usual business until Friday, the 17th.

Baseball Brevities. There is to be a meeting of the Dukes team of eight men to Hamilton on Saturday, 8 o'clock at Mr. Watkins' place at 122 East King. All players and members are requested to attend an important business to be transacted.

A meeting of the Wide Awakes is called for Wednesday, March 1, at Mr. Alfred French's, West Queen-street, where the Collegiate Rink. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

Spouting Miscellany. Ellis Ward, coach of the University of Pennsylvania oarsmen, has received a favorable reply from the University of Pittsburg, Pa., this week.

Lord Rosebery Made President. London, Feb. 28.-Earl Rosebery was this evening elected President of the Eighty Club which was granted a 50-cent increase of 30 votes against 11. The election followed a lively meeting.

Italy Gets Her Slice. Rome, Feb. 28.-The Pamfili announces that Civico has granted Italy a 50-cent increase of 30 votes against 11. The election followed a lively meeting.

A High-Class Shoe Sale.

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This is news of the event that you will always look forward to when once you have profited by it.

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Shades Tan and Black. Once a year this sale happens.

It lasts several days—but lucky men come the first week when every style is represented in every size and width.

To coin an Irishism:—"This is the particular season of the year when we make money by losing it."

It pays me to sell these shoes and make room for the spring creations—selling them at a loss of cents on each pair.

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INCIDENTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Jockey James Suspended for Foul Riding-Two Horses Barred-Only One Favorite.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.-Weather fine; track slow. Cherry Leaf was the only winning favorite. E. James was suspended by the stewards for deliberately foul riding on Elmer S. in the second race.

First race, mile-Cherry Leaf, 104 (O'Connor), 2 to 1; Don and Don Jr., 110 (Mason), 1 to 1 and even; 2, Debride, 116 (Mason), 9 to 2; 3, Time 1:44 1/2. Amst Magpie, Pinky Potter and Seaman Col also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs-Nellie Prince, 94 (O'Connor), 10 to 1; Ned Wyckes, 111 (Lamont), 2 to 1; Annie Taylor, 110 (Lamont), 7 to 1; 3, Time 1:25 1/2. Alpina, Tortugas, Pildias, Prince of Orange, Liddard, Amelia T., and Lizzie R. also ran.

Third race, selling, mile-Briggs, 105 (Patterson), 100 to 1; Official, 107 (O'Connor), even; 2, R. B. Sack, 93 1/2 (Frost), 40 to 1; 3, Time 1:44 1/2. Simon D., Locust Blossom, Water Crest, Joe Shelby and Marcus May also ran.

Fourth race, 7 1/2 furlongs-Henry Launt, 104 (Singer), 6 to 1; Col. Frank Waters, 104 (Singer), 1 to 1; 3, Time 1:57 1/2. Prince Harry and Sea Hobbler also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards-Jim Conner, 105 (Mason), 2 to 1; Annie Taylor, 104 (Mason), 3 to 1; 3, Time 1:50 1/2. Fred and Fred Jr., 104 (Mason), 3 to 1; 1, Gen. Baco, 104 (Mason), 8 to 1; 2, Laureate, 102 (Freeman), 11 to 10; 3, Time 1:32. Earl Foss, Yours Truly, Xalissa, Lucy Belle and Surver also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling-Joe MacFarland, 104 (Mason), 2 to 1; Annie Taylor, 110 (H. Martin), 5 to 3; 3, Time 1:48 1/2. Tom Crowell, M. F. Rapido, Charles Reiff, New Moon and Magnus also ran.

Seventh race, 1 1/2 miles, selling-Rodman, 108 (O'Connor), 2 to 1; 2, Espion, 108 (H. Brown), 1 to 1; 3, Time 1:48 1/2. H. G. Go to bed, Wheel of Fortune also ran.

Eighth race, 7 furlongs-San Mateo, 112 (Rutter), 8 to 5; 1, Eddie Jones, 109 (Thorpe), 3 to 1 and even; 2, Midnight, 107 (Bullman), 3 to 1; 3, Time 1:48 1/2. Bridlington, Seaman and Sly also ran.

Ninth race, 3 furlongs, selling-Elsing, 97 (Thorpe), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; 2, Campus, 103 (E. Jones), 8 to 1; 3, Time 1:03 1/2. Fiero, Gahin, Socialist, Sokombo and Yaruska also ran.

Tenth race, 5 furlongs, selling-Jerry Hunt, 115, Ach 113, Ho 102, St. Ursula, 108, Storm, Yaruska, Pomplon, Last Cheer 107, Sweet Cakes, Pontbel, Magdalene, Jura 105, Master Buck, Campus, Gilt Edge 102, Cleodora 104.

Eleventh race, 3/4 mile, selling, 2-year-olds-Lamont 106, Harry Thatcher, Ripcord 102, Big Horn, Innovator, Rachael C. 101, Elarto 98, Phidias 98.

Twelfth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling-Topsy made 95, Cromwell 110, Lost Girl 108, 3 to 1; 2, Bed, Morning, E.T. Cochran 102, Tom Calvert 101, Shasta Water 100, Judge 102, Cleodora 104.

Thirteenth race, mile, selling-Gauntlet 110, Whiteback 110, Malay, Rainier, Rivalry 107, Elsie 104, The Woer, Gilbert 101.

Fourteenth race, 4 furlongs-Mainstay, Storm King 113, Highland Hall, Prompto 110, Mainbar 107, Eissalado 105, Golden Luna 95.

TORONTO'S ANNUAL DOG SHOW.

Fox Terrier Club Men Have Fixed the Dates-The Judges Appointed.

A meeting of the Canadian Fox Terrier Club was held at the St. Charles Cafe last night, with a large number of members in attendance.

The meeting was called for the purpose of completing arrangements for the holding of the annual dog show, which will be held earlier this year than last, the date being fixed for a three days' show, March 29, 30 and April 1.

Instead of holding the show in the Pavilion, as in former years, it will be held in the Walker building on King-street. The exhibition is large and there are some valuable special prizes to be awarded.

The show will be run under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club, and the following judges will officiate: Fox terriers-J. Wallace Waken of Chicago.

Collies-R. McKewen of Byron, Ont. All large classes-J. S. Williams, Toronto. Terriers-H. Parker, Toronto.

The premium list will be ready the latter part of the week, and can be had from the secretary, A. V. Ferris, 12 Close-avenue, Toronto.

Athletic Clubs in Toronto. Sporting Editor World: As one who has always taken a deep interest in athletics, having in the not very distant past been an active member of rowing and other sports, I would like to caution some of the enthusiasts who are trying to bring together the athletic club against the existing organizations.

It is hardly likely, in my opinion, that the membership fees are collected. But as it may, as one who took some interest in the Athletic Club, I would remind these gentlemen that club has had every opportunity given it for making it a success.

Backed by men of means, some of whom are substantial and lost their contributions graciously; a strong board, active and energetic heads of departments; and, notwithstanding these and other active support, the organization signally failed.

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So I returned and con... expressions that are done... and on the side of their... was power; but they had... So, centuries ago, long... came to teach the Golden... melancholy author of the B... tes. At our end of the nin... with all its boasted civili... fessed Christianity, these... our midst, that they might... by one of our own g... All about us are... is exceeding bitter; their p... advantage of to swell the... rich; they work for a mere p... actually thankful for bar... Now and again whispers con... and women—bad mostly... they are the weaker—work... tion wages, and of little... pressed into service to hel... come. These stories shock... ment; we are filled with... shame; we speak our mind... the side of the oppressor... because we live in a time... are so busy Christianizing... barian—that we have not... before our very eyes... professor is a beautiful give... money, unquestioned as to... ears and to silence the toug... the oppressed have no con... cries are stopped with cla... built in rarely beautiful ar... man who is simply an opp... but one shivering, starving c... its floor is a strange, un... surely of less account in t... nts, unnoticed and uns... "sweated" to skin and bone... These thoughts have been... "Woman's World" within th... They were told to me by... known for their good wo... poor, and who cannot be... are so oppressed. "I... stories generated in the b... are facts, hard and indispu... culpable as they are.

Read the following letter fr... helping the poor and the... writes, "to... following statements:... a widow answered an adv... women to take sewing ho... Place full of women, on t... rison as herself. Thinking... than none," she took ho... Indies' shift waists (and... button holes and three... and the pay for the work w... (35) cents per dozen. He... he pays better than any... with fussy collars, nearly... on the collar as to how... amounted to 35 cents, an... down; really, they are... the machine. She has to sit... until they explore return sh...

Carrollton, Ohio, Feb. 28.—... highly respected farmer, H... southeast of here, "Hester... dwelling. Scott emptied po... through "Scott's Emulsi... wounded his cousin, Beatty... served terms in the Ohio P...

A Merry Time Sp... night, from the residence o... East, Toronto. After a w... couples danced till street r... right.

Will Search for W... Christina, Feb. 28.—The... says that arrangements have... by which a sailing vessel... Josef Land for Walter W... members of his expedition to... explore return sh...

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause. Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, poor digestion, and indigestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric. The brain had to supply the heart with the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation in the stomach, indigestion, a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the diaphragm, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Too digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to ensure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills are made of the most valuable food elements in a pleasant, convenient form. It is safe to say that the regular persistence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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STAYS TO A SLIM LINE

If the Story Told Below Turns Out to Be True—His Partner is Under Arrest.

SAYS HE, TOO, WAS VICTIMIZED.

Hastings in Now in Europe — Via Mariann People Paid Him—He Fooled Others.

New York, Feb. 28.—The grand jury today indicted Samuel Phillips and George Hastings, of the advertising firm of George Hastings & Co., on the charge of obtaining advertising contracts under false pretences. The amount involved is said to be more than \$200,000, and the victims number hundreds and are in all parts of this country and Canada.

Recorder Goff issued a bench-warrant today for the arrest of the two men. Phillips was taken into custody, but it was learned that Hastings is in Europe, and had been seen last at Monte Carlo. Assistant District Attorney David Goff told today why the men had been indicted. He said George Hastings was, in 1897, a reputable citizen, with an excellent record and credit with local merchants. In the fall of that year he made a contract with the Hastings firm, which manufactured "Vin Mariann," a proprietary medicine for advertising purposes. By his contract with the Vin Mariann Co. he had authorized the Hastings firm to advertise to Hastings & Co.

Taking advantage of his already well established reputation, he represented that he had to wait from three to six months for his money from the Hastings firm in the United States and Canada gave him credit for three months. He then secured a list of contracts were paid for promptly as they fell due, and a second lot were taken care of by the Hastings firm. The Hastings firm, however, had not paid for the contracts, and the Hastings firm, however, had not paid for the contracts, and the Hastings firm, however, had not paid for the contracts.

Phillips was then sought and he claimed to have been victimized himself. Mr. David says, however, that Phillips confided in L. H. Goldsoll, a diamond merchant, who had shared the profits. Mr. Goldsoll so testified at the grand jury, and the indictments were the result.

Had Diamonds, Too. According to District Attorney David Hastings and Phillips did not limit their operations to the patent medicine business. They also sold every variety of company and handled what were called "Barrios Diamonds." Hastings, Phillips and two young women were indicted for this. They leased a large Broadway store and advertised a stone which was warranted to be the equal in every respect to the best African diamond. The New York papers printed the advertisement.

At first the stones were offered for a dollar each. The next crop of customers was very large, and money was poured into the "diamond" company by the hundreds. The next offer was "Your choice for 60 cents," and after the investors began to grow scarce the offer was "Your choice for 25 cents each. Even at this figure the profits were large.

The contract for the "diamond" advertising were let almost simultaneously with those for the patent medicine, and began to fail at the same time, with the same result that creditors are still seeking their money.

CRIMPING IN NEW YORK.

Joseph Havelock Wilson Calls on the British Government to See That It is Stopped.

London, Feb. 28.—In the course of a discussion arising upon a motion declaring that the Government should endeavor to remedy the growing employment of foreigners in the British mercantile marine, Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, Liberal member for Middleborough, and general secretary of the National Seaman's Union, announced that the "crimping" prevalent in New York, which he asserted, was in the power of the President to stop, and that he would, if the regulations were strictly enforced, Mr. Ritchie replied that the Board of Trade was doing everything in its power to protect seamen from crimping, and had not lost sight of the evil now being developed in New York. On the contrary, the Board was determined that the grievance should be remedied.

THE SPANISH CORTES.

Bill of Cession of the Philippines Had Only a Narrow Majority—Honorific Debat.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—In the Senate today the Opposition members of the committee, to which the Government's bill for the cession of the Philippines was referred, submitted a counter-measure. After the Minister of Del Rios, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had strongly rebuffed the charges of the Opposition against the Government, the Senate rejected the counter-measure by 120 votes against 118. The Government thus carried the crucial vote by almost the narrowest majority.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Proceedings were instituted at Osgoode Hill yesterday to answer a charge of molesting some clothing from Mrs. Mary Healy. A warrant was issued and Mrs. Healy was taken into custody last night.

EVERY DAY ADDS ONE OR MORE KILLED OR WOUNDED TO THE LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Manila, Feb. 28.—(10-10 a.m.)—The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Callao from the jungle yesterday while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monadoack. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

THE CRUISER CALLAO FIRED UPON.

Shells Dropped Into a Church, Demolishing the Edifice—Number of Rebels Killed.

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The cruiser Callao and the gunboat Concord have gone on a 10 days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports. The commissioners appointed by President McKinley to study the conditions in the islands are expected to arrive here on Saturday.

SHARPSHOOTERS STILL AT IT.

4:35 p.m.—There has been the usual desultory firing along various parts of the line but the only casualties today are Captain David S. Elliott of Co. G, 20th Kansas Volunteers and private James H. Smith of the same regiment. They are both seriously wounded. They were shot by the enemy's sharpshooters near Calocan.

TROUBLE IN CUBA, TOO.

Feeling of Hostility Towards the Americans Said to Be Growing—Funds Wanted.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 28.—Within the next few days a large number of laborers will probably be thrown out of work, in consequence of messages received from the Military Administration at Havana regarding funds, and of the apparent reduction in the financial allotment for this province. The state of affairs reflected by these conditions is regarded as serious. General Leonard Wood, military governor, and the chiefs of the departments decline to discuss the matter; but the best informed Cuban merchants said today that there are many occurrences going to show the growth of a feeling of antagonism on the part of the Cubans towards the Americans, which the former say is entirely due to the attitude of Havana. A prominent Santiago merchant said today: "Three months more of this same policy would plunge the island into complete chaos."

THEY FOUGHT SEPARATION.

He 75, She 70; Found Starving in a Room, They Begged to Be Left Together.

New York, Feb. 28.—The sad side of life in this city is shown daily. William Patton, 75 years old, and his wife Catherine, 70 years old, were taken to Bellevue Hospital from No. 222 West Eighteenth-street, yesterday, suffering from starvation. They have been supported by the National Y. M. C. A. for several years. Last Thursday they were two weeks to go for food, and they were found by neighbors at the hospital it was said that their recovery is doubtful.

IS JAPAN FILIBUSTERING?

Report Through Spanish Sources That the Rebels Are Being Fed by the Japs.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Reforma asserts it has received letters from reliable sources at Manila, saying that 30 cannon, 20,000 rifles and several million cartridges from Japan have been landed at Sual, on the Gulf of Lingayen, on the west coast of the island of Luzon, and about 100 miles from Manila, and have been taken thence to Malolos. The rebels are said to be using the arms and cartridges. The Reforma adds: "The Spanish agents at Manila are said to be endeavoring to ascertain the truth of the reports, and to take steps to stop the landing of the arms and cartridges."

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

G. A. Coulson, a Brockville commercial traveler, nearly lost his life at the Clarion Hotel, Toronto, last night when he was struck by a falling safe. He was injured on the head, and his leg was broken. He is now recovering in the hospital.

DOANS KIDNEY PILLS.

The above is the name and trade mark of the original Kidney Pills. The only reliable Kidney Pills. Notwithstanding statements made by interested parties to the contrary.

EIGHT BRITISH TARS DROWNED.

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch from Yathi, capital of the Island of Samoa, of the west coast of Asia Minor, says that a boat belonging to the British torpedo boat destroyer Bruiser, had foundered in a squall off the coast of Samoa, and that eight of her crew were drowned.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Charles H. Winslow, a newspaper man of New York, who went to Denver, Col., three months ago, suffering with consumption, has been found frozen to death in the old city of Denver. He had been seen every particle of clothing and by down in the snow to await the end. He removed a cap and a scarf from his neck, and was found by a party of hunters. His father was Capt. Winslow, who gave the first order that began the battle of Gettysburg.

THE STARBUCK FOUNDERED.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—The Pacific Mail steamship Starbuck, Captain Bruger, was wrecked on the coast of Nicaragua, on the island of Tigra, off the coast of Honduras. No lives are reported lost.

BLAMES GERMANS FOR ALL GERMAN LOSSES SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.

An English Correspondent in Samoa Says the Whole Trouble Was Due to Jealousy.

BRITISH LOYALTY TO TREATY.

Germans Did Their Utmost to Make the Natives Attack the British Consulate.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Graphic publishes this morning from a Samoa correspondent a story of recent events there, attributing the whole trouble to the attempts of Germany to upset the Berlin treaty, and to her supremacy in the islands. The correspondent says: "The Germans, long jealous of growing British influence, seized the opportunity to break faith. Maitoa's party would undoubtedly have been victorious if supplied with arms and ammunition as the Germans supplied Maitoa; but the British, loyal to the treaty, refused to supply either party." "The Germans tried their utmost to make the natives attack the British consulate, and the mission house where the consul was giving refuge to British subjects. It was only the respect and fear of the British flag that held the natives back. The Germans told the natives to kill all the English missionaries and to sweep the 'pigs of England' into the sea. The looting was terrible. Twenty villages were utterly wrecked, the houses destroyed and the villagers left destitute.

JESSE JAMES GETS OFF.

His Aged and Maimed Grandmother Swore She Would Wait Him the Night of the Robbery.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—A feature of the trial of young Jesse James, charged with train robbery, was the appearance as a witness in his behalf of Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, 74 years old, mother of the James boy, who testified that she had waited for him the night of the robbery. When the aged woman rose to be sworn she held up the stump of the arm that was severed by detectives. She shattered her home many years ago with a bomb, in which she killed her husband and her son. Mrs. Samuels testified that she was at the James house on the night of the robbery and that she saw the explosion that wrecked the express safe. Jesse James' mother gave testimony to the same effect. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

LONDON PAPERS ON SAMOA.

The Times Thinks a Partition Will Probably Solve the Problem in the End.

London, March 1.—The Times' comment editorially upon the speech of Baron von Buelow in the Reichstag yesterday, is inclined to think that a partition of Samoa will prove the final solution of the problem.

HE POLLED THE REGIMENT.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory of Victoria, B. C., Wanted to Find Out Where He Was at.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—A peculiar feature of the drill of the First Battalion of the Fifth Brigade in Canada, last night was the attempted taking of a poll of the men on the popularity of otherwise of Lieut.-Col. Gregory. About a week ago the Colonel addressed the men on parade, stating that, in consequence of certain regulations, he had lost favor with them, he wished a meeting to be held to-night to decide the matter, he said, only they could not be held, as he had to go to the States. The matter was brought up to-night by the commanding officers of companies, who requested that any man having any facts to find with the Colonel should step from the ranks. None of the men stepped forward, and the matter is considered closed.

THE ALLEGED ROYALIST PLOT.

Can Have Had No Connection With Paul Deroudele's Escapade.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Nothing seems to have come of the alleged Royalist plot. Certain connections with M. Paul Deroudele's escapade, and in many quarters it is believed, the suggestion of the Government in the matter of the alleged plot, is a mere device of the Premier to ensure acquiescence of the revolutionaries. It is reported that M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire has sent his second son, Senator Herge, who attacked him in his speech in the Senate.

SENT HIM A TICKET NEXT TIME.

In public, so it has ever been in private life, when the Irish relatives of Father Geoghegan are thoroughly tired of his separation from the jolly clergyman, they sent him a cheque of nearly \$150 to pay his way over to Europe. Before starting, however, he found a poverty-stricken family who he thought needed the money more and gave them every cent of it. To prevent another piece of generosity of the sort, the relatives in Ireland purchased a ticket and sent it to the reverend philanthropist.

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WELCOMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

Satisfactory Reports Presented by the High Chief Ranger, High Secretary and Treasurer.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—The twentieth annual meeting of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was opened in Wyckoff Hall here this afternoon. Bro. H. Elliott of Ingersoll, H. C. Ranger, in the chair. The attendance was very large. New delegates were admitted to the High Court degree by Bro. J. H. Allen, V. C. H. of Toronto. Mr. T. W. Gibson of Toronto was appointed minute secretary. In his annual report the H. C. calls attention to the fact that in this city the order was organized in 1879—just twenty years ago. The order has grown until now it numbers 30,000 members. The past year has been one of the most successful in the order's history, with 5888 new members being added. At the close of 1898 the surplus amounted to \$12,178.

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INDO-CYLON TEA.

Woman's World...

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

So I returned and considered all the oppressions that are done under the sun, and behold the tears of such as were oppressed and they could not be comforted...

poor little woman looks very frail. This week she is making children's dresses for — they are made with a yoke and a cape on the sleeves; for these she gets 50 cents per dozen, and she appears very glad to get them to do.

Work at our prices or starve," says the oppressor, and backed up by an unthinking, bargain-hunting public, the cruel work on the side of the oppressor.

Just how far women are responsible for this state of affairs we cannot say, but having once had it brought to our notice, we ought to do our individual best to stop it.

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She Was Loaded With Sugar and Had a Crew of 30, All Supposed to Be Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 28.—The schooner steamer Moravia, Captain Corkum, arrived here to-day from a shipping trip, and brings news of the loss of the steamer Moravia, Captain Witt, which sailed from Hamburg Jan. 18 for Boston, but put into Falmouth, Eng., short of coal, clearing from the latter port Jan. 25.

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BOAT ACCIDENTS ARRIVED A BOOBY

Was This Captain, if the Stories of the Rescued Are to Be Believed.

HE WAS FIRST IN THE LIFEBOAT

And Would Allow None of the Others to Get Into It Without His Order.

Dartmouth, Eng., Feb. 28.—The British steamer Garton, Captain Willis, from Brunswick, via Norfolk, on Feb. 9, for Rotterdam, arrived here to-day, having on board the second officer and six of the crew of the British barque Galatesa, Captain Lewis, of St. John, N.B., from Turk's Island, on Jan. 30, with sail, for Boston, reported on Feb. 18 to have been abandoned, dismantled and waterlogged.

Left Them to Starve. Captain Lewis, the second officer, took with him all the provisions, and left the remainder of the crew on board the sinking barque, so that the men there were left to starve.

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NEW HOTEL SITE. EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

Our \$20,000 Stock of High-Grade Men's Furnishings

must be reduced by half before April 1st. In order to do this we will hold a 30 days' stock reduction sale, commencing

20 per cent. Off Every MANY LINES AT HALF PRICE.

This is a rare opportunity to buy Shirts, Collars, Gloves, Umbrellas, Waterproofs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Hosiery, Races, Bicycle Suits, Bicycle Hose, Sweaters, Etc., Etc., and save 20 per cent. on every purchase.

- Gloves UNLINED Men's Angora Suede Gloves, reg. \$4, net price .50 Men's Real Cape Cycling Gloves, reg. \$5, net price .74 Fowne's heavy unlined Dogskin Gloves, reg. \$1, net price .80 Fowne's heavy unlined Driving Gloves, reg. \$1.10, net price 1.00 Fowne's Oak Tan Driving Gloves, reg. \$1.25, net price 1.00 Fowne's Fine Plaid Sewn Kid Gloves, reg. \$1.25, net price 1.00 Ladies' Real Mocha Gloves, in black or tan shades, reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50, net price 1.00 Boys' Fine Kid Gloves, Fowne's make, reg. \$1, net price .80

- 600 DOZEN Austrian Collars, in all styles, including many new shapes, for spring wear, regular 20c each, sale price 15c 600 DOZEN LLOYD, ATTREE & SMITH'S high-grade English Collars, in the popular Royal Comfort, East End, Cranbrook, Madras and Rosebery shapes, regular 20c each, sale price 15c 50 DOZEN 4-PLY Linen Collars, link shape, regular 25c a pair, sale price 3c 50 DOZEN Austrian Collars, in ordinary link shapes, regular 25c a pair, sale price 25c

- Shirts 50 DOZEN White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered, all styles and sizes, regular prices from 50c to \$2.00, clearing at 25 per cent. off. 100 DOZEN Colored Shirts, all makes and sizes from 12 to 18 inches, new goods, made specially to our order for the spring trade, clearing at 20 per cent. off regular prices.

- Collars 200 DOZEN 4-PLY Linen Collars, all styles and sizes from 12 to 18 inches—regular 12c each, sale price 8c 250 DOZEN 4-PLY English Collars, in straight standing and turn-post shapes, regular 15c each, sale price 10c

WEDNESDAY The first day of our great Lease-Expiring Sale, we will sell 50 out of Country Vests, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 each— Choice \$1.00. SALE AT 8.30 A.M.

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Cheap Cosmetics.

The North End Church Hall Bible Class, which meets in Ketchum Hall, 39 Davenport-st., are going to be entertained on Thursday evening next, March 2, by Mr. Stapleton Calderwood, who will give an address on the subject of "The Mother Land." Mr. Robert Parker will illustrate the subject with over 100 lantern views. Any one will be welcome. No admission fee and no collection. Prof. George M. Wrong, the class leader, takes the chair at 8 o'clock sharp.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House To-Night Last Performance The Geo. B. Lederer Opera Company Direct from the N.Y. Casino, headed by LILLIAN RUSSELL

Popular Matinee Tuesday Bessie Bonnell Thursday Saturday

Princess Week, Feb. 27th Theatre The Cummings Stock Co. in CYRANO DE BERGERAC

MALE CHORUS CLUB CONCERT Mr. J. D. A. TERRY, Conductor. Massey Hall, March 2nd. EMIL SAUER famed Pianist.

THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON. Plunket Greene Miss Beverly Robinson Soprano Solo Pianiste Association Hall, Monday, March 6th

THE GREAT BANDA ROSSA The Famous Red Band of Italy MASSEY HALL, Phenomenal Success Every TUES. & WED. where Business Meeting

Moss Park Rink. GRAND CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT with continuous band, under auspices of Royal Canadian Bicycle Club.

Amateur Boxing Championships Will be held in the Pavilion, March 9, 10, 11, 1899.

BOXING Auditorium, Saturday, March 4. Ed. Dunbar (Stracore) v. Charlie Strong (Newark), heavyweights, 20 rounds. Preliminary Division to use City A. C. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.

TASCANA The Leading 10c Cigar—Ask for it. Balance Cigar Factory—Montreal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Bell, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sec. 88 of the Act of 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Ann Bell, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of January, 1898, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, administrators, their Christian and straitened addresses, with full particulars in writing, of their claims, and statement of the amounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

Notice is hereby given that the said 3rd day of March, 1899, the said Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by them, or their solicitor, at the time of such distribution.

Dated February 28th, 1899. THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED. T. P. COFFEY, Manager. H. W. CHURCH, 24 HANSPURD-st., Toronto, Solicitor for the said Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited (Executors or Administrators).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. High Court of Justice: Frank Herd v. Waldemar Kahner. Notice is hereby given that all creditors having any claims against the firm of Kahner & Herd, recently of the City of Toronto, are to send by post, prepaid or to deliver to E. R. O. Clarkson, Ontario Bank Chambers, Toronto, the said firm, a statement, with full particulars of their claims, securities, names and addresses, on or before the 25th day of March, 1899.

Trusts and Guarantee Co. The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, has been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Francis E. Cornell, who died at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1892, leaving an estate in the County of Wellington consisting of \$2000 in real estate and \$2000 in life insurance. The same company has been appointed guardians of the infant child of the late N. J. Pettit of Simcoe, Ont., who receives an estate amounting to about \$4000.

Medical Treatment on Trial To Any Reliable Man. ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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T. EATON CO. CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

Millinery Opening Our Opening Display surpasses anything of its kind ever seen in Canada. It represents the most complete assortment we ever had.

Elegant Display of Dress Goods and Silks.

Never in the history of this store have we had occasion to take so much pleasure and pride in our collection of Dress Goods and Silks as now.

Colored Dress Goods.

- Dress Patterns, in colored and black, in a large and choice selection of all the newest novelties and very latest Paris and London productions.

New Silks.

- New Fancy Silk Gauze, 46 inches wide, in choice range of latest evening tints, with fancy raised spot, all the rage for blouses, dresses & trimming.

Black Dress Goods.

- 44 to 46 inch Black Fancy and Plain Cord Materials, in ondine, crystal, tricot and poplin cords and other new weaves, all much in demand for spring.

Ribbon Enough Ribbons to Elegance.

- Fancy Check Ribbons, bright, new tints, 2 1/2 inches wide, pure silk, special.

Women's Oxford Shoes at \$1.25 a pair.



On sale Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. 475 pairs Women's Spring and Summer Oxford Shoes, 1899 styles, including fine kid shoes, with fancy design black cloth top, thin turned soles; also tan kid, with tan-colored vesting top, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 a pair.

- Ladies' Wrappers. We've never attempted such uniformly good Wrapper values as may be found here this season.

- Ladies' New Gloves. This is a good time and stock is now at its best. It embraces the newest styles that are to be had.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER

Branch Office, 70 King-street east (next Postoffice), Hamilton. Telephone 964. H. E. Sayers, Agent. TELEPHONES: Business Office—1734. Editorial Rooms—523.

THE RAILWAY CO.'S DEFENCE.

The Toronto Railway Company has submitted its objections to Mr. Crawford's bill to prevent overcrowding. The company takes the ground that the proposed bill violates a solemn agreement entered into between the City of Toronto and the company, and signed by the Ontario Legislature.

THE TORONTO WORLD

root as any part of the United States, or even of any of the sugar beet countries of Europe. The attention of many of those largely engaged in the sugar trade in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe has been attracted by the success of these experiments, and the capital needs of the establishment of the industry would have been furnished years ago if anything like the same inducements had been granted in the United States.

ENGLISH FIRMS ARE GETTING IN.

United States Firms Will Probably Be Hit With a Tax Such as They Put on Canadians. Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. G. H. Dawson, a McGill graduate of 1886, but now a mining man of the Slovan, is here. He says the returns show that the revenue last year from the 1 per cent. mining tax amounted to \$36,000 for the whole province, and that of this sum the Slovan paid \$18,271, or more than one-half. Hitherto all the mines have been in the hands of the Americans, but four English companies are now at work, and two of them are dividend payers. Mr. Dawson declares that the passing of the Payne stock into Canadian hands will hasten the day when the Americans will impose 1 1/2 per cent on Canadian silver-lead, will be forced to pay the same duty. He adds that the discovery of the Slovan and all the development has been done since the slump in silver, and, as they can produce at very much less than 90c an ounce, money can be made at the present figure. It was, in fact, last year, and still the Canadian mines were worked at a profit. The average gross value, he says, of the ore shipped from the Slovan has been \$57.71 per ton. As a snap, he reports a little mine called The Boun, which was purchased in August for \$7500 and which has netted \$8000 per month for the last four months.

SLOVAN DISTRICT IS RICH.

Paid More Than One-Half the Mining Revenue of British Columbia Last Year.

INDIA'S NEW VICEROY.

His Affable Manners and His Wife's Charms Have Won the Hearts of All. London, Feb. 28.—Letter from the Viceroy of Calcutta refers with enthusiasm to the favorable impression which Lord and Lady Curzon have made on the European community. The Viceroy's frank and affable manner, his absence of all official "side" where much was expected, has already made him popular. As for Lady Curzon, her womanly grace and charm of style soon took the hearts of the Anglo-Indians forming her court. A long program of official entertainments is under preparation for the Viceroyal season at Simla. The first Viceroyal garden party is fixed for May 20, when all the Government House "list" in Simla will be received. Then comes the levee on the Queen's Birthday, and soon after that the grand state ball. From then onward there will be state dinners every Thursday, and dances on alternate Thursdays.

BELLE ISLE IRON MINES DEAL.

Mr. Plinkon, Secretary of the Dominion Coal Company, Believes It Will Go Through. Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. E. M. Plinkon, secretary of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived in the city to-day, and was interviewed regarding the deal between that company and the Belle Isle iron mines in Newfoundland. The arrangements have not yet been fully completed, but it is likely the purchase will be made. It is said, however, that the question of a bounty on pig iron is exceeding the company to some extent, and that the Canadian Government will be pressed for a continuance of that policy, which expires three years.

THE BEST SUGAR INDUSTRY.

A few days ago The World gave some figures showing the rapid growth of this industry in the United States. In confirmation of this, it is now reported that a company entitled "The American Beet Sugar Company" has been formed, with preferred stock \$5,000,000, entitled to 6 per cent. dividends, and common stock \$15,000,000. The result of several years' experience in sugar beet cultivation in different sections of the Province of Ontario has proved beyond a doubt that almost every county west of Kingston is as well adapted to the cultivation of this

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THE SURVEYORS OF ONTARIO

Are Holding Their Seventh Annual Meeting in Glory Hole of Parliament Buildings.

POLE WILL BE SOUGHT IN SPRING.

Various Papers Read—A Good Balance on Hand—Three Meetings a Day.

The seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors began yesterday morning in the Glory Hole of the Parliament Buildings.

Members on Hand.

Those present were: P. S. Gibson, Willowdale; Henry De Q. Sewell, Rat Portage; Fred L. Foster, Mine Centre; John D. Evans, Trenton; Killaly Gamble, Toronto; with Bolton, Toronto; J. W. Tyrrell, Hamilton; James Dickson, Fenelon Falls; John Davis, Alton; V. Sankey, Toronto; Herbert J. Bowman, Berlin; A. Van Nostrand, Toronto; Hugh McGrandle, Huntsville; G. B. Kirkpatrick, Toronto; J. P. Wilson, Toronto; Niven, Hamilton; J. S. Morris, Pembroke; L. B. Stewart, Toronto; W. A. McLean, Toronto; C. J. Murphy, Toronto; A. P. Walker, Toronto; James Hutchison, Guelph; H. L. Esten, Toronto.

The financial report showed a balance of \$307,16. More than \$115 exchanges had been received from different societies.

President Gibson in his address disapproved of incorporating civil engineers with the O. L. S., but advocated the registration of plans.

Polar Research.

J. W. Tyrrell's report on polar research was interesting. Capt. Bernier of Quebec will take 100 Eskimo dogs and 100 deer. Dogs will be carried as fodder. When the dogs die they will be killed and fed to the deer. The deer will be killed and used as food for man and dog.

"Gold Mining in the Valley River District" was H. W. Selby's paper. Results have been satisfactory and the outlook is hopeful. There is a lot of gold there.

F. L. Foster spoke of surveying mining areas. Surveyors could easily become as made in 1898.

An Evening Session.

In the evening H. J. Bowman presided. James Dickson spoke of "Explorations." Keeping bearings and getting supplies were difficulties. The magnetic needle was often deflected without apparent cause.

L. B. Stewart read a technical paper upon "Animals."

H. L. Esten reported that a number of hawks, pamphlets and maps had been sent to the repository. A step ladder was also an acquisition.

C. N. Wain's paper on "Reminiscences" recounted many amusing incidents of early survey work.

G. E. Kirkpatrick and others added to the experiences.

Tonight the annual dinner will be held at McConkey's.

THEIR LAST RESTING-PLACE.

Many People Attend the Funerals of Their Late Beloved Friends Yesterday.

Rev. Father L. Hand celebrated high mass over the remains of the late Mrs. Anne Bedona yesterday morning in St. Paul's Church.

Many relatives and friends attended the obsequies, which were very impressive. The funeral was from her late residence, 358 Ontario-street, and proceeded to St. Michael's Cemetery.

At the funeral of the late Maria Sherick yesterday afternoon, from her mother's residence, 63 Avenue Road, to St. James' Cemetery, a large number were present.

About twenty of the operators of the Bell Telephone Company attended the services at the house, and the company also sent a beautiful wreath. The funeral obsequies were numerous and pretty.

Grace Ellen, the infant daughter of George and Mrs. Evans of 30 Cumberland-street, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

From her late home, 44 Fuller-street, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon in the late Frances Agnes Blackhall. The young friends of deceased sent several pretty floral offerings.

The remains of the late Margaret McElwraith, who died at the residence of her brother-in-law, David Melroy, 313 Sherbourne-street, were taken to Hamilton for interment and will be buried there.

The funeral of the late Clara, wife of William H. Collinson, will take place in St. Catharines, after a brief illness, home, 51 Elm-avenue, after a brief illness.

HEAD ALMOST SEVERED.

Abraham Kingswood Instantly Killed in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 28.—About 5.30 last evening, as Abraham Kingswood was crossing the Michigan Central tracks in this city, he was struck by an engine, which was shunting cars in the yard. He was instantly killed, the head being almost severed from the body. Deceased had resided in the city for the past 27 years, and had been an employee of the M. C. for about ten years.

CORN CAUSES GANGRENE.

James Hall Pared a Corn Too Close and Gangrene Sets In.

Peterboro, Feb. 28.—Mr. James Hall of Donno is at the Nichols Hospital, on account of gangrene having supervened in his foot. The case is a peculiar one, being caused by Mr. Hall having pared a corn on his toe too close. The toe has been removed, but it is feared that this may not be sufficient to check the progress of the disease and a further operation may be necessary.

AGAINST POLYMATISTS.

Favorable Report to the House on the Prohibition Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the proposed constitutional amendment, prohibiting polygamists from being elected to Congress, has been made by the House by Representative Capron of Rhode Island, in behalf of the committee on election of president and vice-president.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pain. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but I have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Queen's Own Rifles.

The regimental class for instruction in the use of the bayonet offers a splendid opportunity to the men of the Queen's Own to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the mode of attack and defence, as provided in this weapon. The classes are held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp and are open, free of charge, to all members of the regiment.

THE SHOOTING OF BRITISHERS.

Inquiry in the House of Commons About the Killing of Englishmen at Manila.

London, Feb. 28.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to the Hon. Philip James Stanhope, Liberal, who asked the Government to make friendly representations to the United States on the subject of pecuniary compensation being granted to the relatives of the Englishmen who were victims of the unfortunate shooting accident at Manila, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, said the British Consul at Manila had telegraphed the fact of the shooting, but the Government must await a full report on the subject before forming an opinion of the points raised.

WORKING BOYS' HOME

It is Proposed to Secure a New Site and Building for This Deserving Institution.

An institution in which the late Sir Daniel Wilson took a keen interest is the Working Boys' Home on Federal-street. In this institution are cared for working boys and newboys who have no other home. The boys work for their living and pay for their board in a place where they are under wholesome influences. For a long time past it has been thought that the home was not only in a poor locality for such an institution, but that a new building was needed, possessing better sanitary arrangements. With the object of securing a new site and building four members of the board have considered the matter. A meeting will be held this afternoon to further discuss the plan of removal. Public subscriptions will be asked to aid in defraying the cost. Mr. R. Baird is one of the board who is taking active steps in the matter.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Did Business Yesterday—Judge McDougall Again Chairman.

Judge McDougall was re-elected chairman of the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The commissioners met at the residence of Hamilton at 131 West Richmond-street and Mrs. Schiele of 176 West King-street were granted restaurant licenses and J. Smith of 175 Bay-street was granted a cigar license.

The applications of Thomas Donohoe, Sandy Watson, Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Harrison were left in abeyance.

A number of cabmen were given until June to pay their license fees.

The tender of H. A. Lozier & Co. for Cleveland bicycles was accepted.

The sale of unclaimed goods in the hands of the police during 1897 was authorized.

The Board favorably considered Chief Grasset's recommendation to install an electric motor in the ambulance. One local firm offers to allow a trial of their system free of cost for four months.

A report was received of the experiment with the lethal chamber at No. 2 Police Station last Thursday. The Board will make further enquiries to find out who is to pay for the chemicals. The draft of the annual estimates was presented, but it was not considered. The resignation of P. C. Stephens of No. 4 Division was accepted.

Die and Don't Kick.

Bystander in The Sun: Amidst the wonderful inventions of this wonderful age, one scientist thinks that the best way of getting a way of greatly prolonging human life. He must not carry it too far, because each of us has a man trying to take the life out of the table, and if life were very much more guests than seats or food.

There would presently be many more guests than seats or food.

All, if our present being were the end successful, but add an hour to the life of a 77. The French Revolutionists, in the heyday of their hopes, fancied that they would die with death. If they had this would in time have been no standing room on planet Earth for the man who is to go through all the stages of life, ending with a hale old age, in the midst of children and friends, and who would be entirely to outlive his generation? The author of "Gulliver" has given us, in the "Struldbruggs," a grim picture of what such a survivorship of self and all its belongings would be.

Catarah and Catarrhal Deafness Cured.

One bottle of Dr. Green's Specific for Catarah will cure you. One bottle of Dr. Green's Specific for Catarrhal Deafness will restore your hearing. We have decided to reduce the price to one dollar per bottle, so that either of these two specialties will be within the reach of all who want your circumstances. This price will hold good for one month only. Only one bottle sold to any one person. Dr. Green, Room E, Confederation Life Building, ed.

Spring's Surest Sign.

If the present weather continues the ice in the Bay will all be gone and navigation will be open. The two channels are free and the only ice that now remains is around the wharves. Yesterday, numerous sails and ducks were seen sporting themselves along the water front, and they have become so bold that a person can get within 15 yards of them.

A Place for Convalescents.

Mr. John Langstaff of Thornhill has made an offer to the Citizens' Sanitarium Association to lease his premises at Hawthorne Springs, Thornhill, for the purpose of a sanitarium for \$250 per annum, if a lease is taken for two years. World corresponders know the efficacy of the Hawthorne Springs.

Dorothy Morton in Hard Luck.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—Dorothy Morton and her opera company are in hard luck here. They are stranded and the company has gone to pieces. It is said that the manager skipped, and Miss Morton is said to have pawned \$15,000 worth of diamonds to pay railroad fares and board the company during the disastrous tour.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO C.P.R. SHAREHOLDERS.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Shareholders of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of business generally will be held on Wednesday, the Fifth day of April next, at the Principal Office of the Company, at Montreal, at 1 o'clock noon.

The common stock transfer books will close in London at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February twenty-eighth, and in Montreal and New York on Friday, March tenth. The preference stock books will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, March tenth.

All books will be re-opened on Thursday, April 6th.

By order of the Board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, 6th February, 1899. F15-25, M1-11-15-25.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of the Bell Telephone and Insurance Company of Canada will be held at the company's office, No. 46 King-street west, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday the 8th of March, 1899.

A. FRASER, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

White Star Line

New York to Liverpool, via Queenstown. BRITANNIC, March 1, noon. MAJESTIC, March 8, noon. TONIC, March 15, noon. CYRIL, March 22, noon. MAJESTIC, March 29, noon. TONIC, April 5, noon. CYRIL, April 12, noon. Winter rates remain in force until April 12 and are as follows: First cabin Majestic and Tonic, \$69 and upwards; second cabin, \$37.50 and upwards; Britannic and Cyril, \$50 and upwards. For further particulars apply to CHILLES A. PIRON, General Agent for Ontario, 8 King-street East, Toronto.

AMERICAN LINE.

NEW YORK-SOUTHAMPTON-LONDON. Sailing Wednesday at 10 a.m. St. Paul, March 15 Paris, April 12 St. Louis, March 22 New York, April 23 St. Paul, April 5 St. Paul, April 23 RED STAR LINE. NEW YORK-ANTWERP-PARIS. Sailing Wednesday at 10 a.m. Friedland, March 1 Westernland, Mar. 15 Southark, March 8 Kensington, March 22 These steamers carry only Second and Third-Class Passengers at low rates. INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION CO., Piers 14 and 15, North River, Office, 6 Bowling Green, New York. BARLOW CUMBLAND, General Agent, 135 WATER ST., Toronto.

BEAVER LINE

Steamships

To and from Liverpool. Rates of passage: First cabin, single, \$50 to \$55; return, \$95 to \$104.50; second cabin, single, \$22.50 to \$25; return, \$40 to \$46.50; steerage, outward, \$22.50; prepaid, \$24. For sailings and all particulars apply to freight or passage, S. J. SHARP, W. F. & P. A., 80 Yonge-st., Toronto. D. W. CAMPBELL, General Manager, Montreal.

EUROPE

Tickets and all information from A. F. WEBSTER, N.E. Corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto.

Newfoundland Atlantic Transport

The quickest, safest and best passenger and freight route to all parts of Newfoundland is via THE NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY. Only Six Hours at Sea.

STEAMER BRUCE leaves North Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night on arrival of the I.C.R. express connecting at Port-au-Basque with the NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY. Trains leave St. John's, Nfld., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, connecting with the I.C.R. express at North Sydney every Tuesday and Saturday morning. Through tickets issued, and freight rates quoted at all stations on the I.C.R., C.P.R., G.T.R. and D.A.R.

R. C. REID,

St. John's, Nfld.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The City Passenger and Ticket Office of the G. T. R. System is now located at the north-west corner of King and Yonge streets, and is wide open for business. Tickets and all information as usual.

J. W. RYDER, C. P. and T. A.

M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-west will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling WITHOUT LIVE STOCK should take train leaving Toronto at 3.15 p.m.

Colonist sleepers with LIVE STOCK should take train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' One-Way Excursions" apply to any Can. Pac. agent or to C. E. MCPHERSON, Assistant General Passenger Agent 1 King St. East, Toronto.

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The Dunlop Tire Company (Limited) is being incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act and the proceeds of this issue will be availed of to acquire as a going concern the business now carried on in Canada by The American Dunlop Tire Company, including the plant, machinery, fixtures, patent rights, trade mark, good will and assets generally of the Company in Canada.

The Patents to be acquired include all the inventions covered by Letters Patent of Canada relating to "Dunlop" Detachable Tires for Bicycles and other vehicles. Dunlop Tires are the world's standard, and are protected against infringement by fundamental patents, the validity of which has been tested and upheld in the courts of this country.

The largest makers of bicycles in the world in their 1899 catalogue to the Trade refer to Dunlop Tires as follows: "Careful study of years on the tire question and the results from the use of these tires (Dunlop), convince us that there is nothing as good."

OPINION OF COUNSEL: The following is the opinion of Z. A. Lash, Esq., Q.C., and Walter Cassels, Esq., Q.C., of the firm of Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels: TORONTO, 16th February, 1899.

MESSRS. RYCKMAN, KIRKPATRICK & KERR, BARRISTERS, TORONTO:

DEAR SIRS,—In reply to the questions contained in your letter of the 16th instant with reference to the Canadian patents upon the "Dunlop Detachable Tire," we beg to say that we are of opinion:

1. That the tire referred to is fully covered by the letters patent mentioned.

2. That such letters patent are valid, and that the manufacture and sale in Canada of similar tires can be restrained thereunder.

Yours truly, Z. A. LASH, WALTER CASSELS.

IN ADDITION, The Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company (Limited), of England, have agreed that this Company shall hold a valid and subsisting title to the said Patents, and shall enjoy the full beneficial use thereof without any interruption or disturbance and free from all incumbrances.

The American Dunlop Tire Company has for some years been the largest factor in the tire trade of the Dominion.

The net profits of the Canadian business for the year ending August 31st, 1897, were \$35,514.73 and for the year ending August 31st, 1898, were \$50,929.00.

For the year ending 31st March, 1898, the profits of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company (Limited) of England reached \$2,354,963.90.

With the trade open to the Canadian company, there is every reason to believe that the business for this current year will show a very large gain in volume and in net profits over those of the year ending August 31st, 1898. Already the shipments from the factory for the current year beginning September 1st, 1898, are almost one hundred per cent. in excess of the corresponding period of the previous year, and the future deliveries contracted for during the first four months of the Company's year are more than double those secured during the whole of the last fiscal year of the Company.

The Company will commence its operations entirely free from debt.

An agreement has been entered into with The Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company (Limited) of England, under the terms of which that Company agrees to co-operate with and to transfer to the Canadian Company all inventions and patent rights hereafter secured relating to Pneumatic Tires or any of their component parts at the bare expense of obtaining such rights for Canada. The Company will have exclusive rights for Canada in the valuable Trade Mark and Trade Name secured to the business in Dunlop Tires.

The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the Preferred Stock being only \$21,000, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured. It is provided that if in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid on said stock the deficiency shall be a charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently before any dividend shall be paid upon, or set apart for, the common stock. In case of liquidation or dissolution of the Company the holders of Preferred Stock shall have priority on the assets of the Company before any amounts shall be payable to holders of the common stock.

The dividends on the preferred shares will be payable half yearly.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS WILL BE OPEN at the offices of the undersigned on Monday morning, the sixth day of March next, at 10 o'clock, and close at 4 o'clock the same day. The Directors reserve the right to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as they may approve.

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