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## GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY.

Having quarreled with the president of Toronto University, the Globe has now fallen foul of the chancellor, Sir William Meredith, at a special convocation of the other evening, called upon attention to the needs of the university in its scientific department.

This, the Globe says, he had a right to do. Had he contented himself with this there would have been no ground for complaint, but when he went further and found fault with the interim arrangements the government proposed to make, his remarks were calculated to raise a partisan issue in an arena where political party feeling is quite out of place.

The Globe's reasoning is not easy to follow. The chancellor, it seems, has a right to advocate a grant for a new physics building; but he must not argue it, nor "talk back" when the oracle has spoken. How can it be argued that it is perfectly proper to begin the agitation, but that to continue it "raises a partisan issue." Again the Globe says:

The chancellor went out of his way to condemn this arrangement, not as an expert, for he has never been so far as the public are aware, a teacher of the subject, but at the instigation of other parties whose motives for the time being were not clear.

The persons who have been guilty of instigating the chancellor are the trustees and the alumni of the university. The trustees submitted a memorandum to the government, in which they declared that the university demanded immediate action. They approved of the plans for the new physics building. They said:

The president, in his annual report to the government, has repeatedly called attention to the necessity for a new building for physics, and in his report for the year ending June 30, 1903, expresses the opinion that "the erection of a new physical laboratory is the most urgent need of the university at the present time, and cannot be longer delayed without seriously impairing the efficiency of this important department." Since the time referred to the disabilities under which the work of the department has been conducted have not multiplied that action in the matter can no longer be delayed.

They gave details showing the inadequacy of the accommodation. "It is not only insufficient for work, but it is positively unsanitary." Temporary makeshifts have been adopted, but these cannot continue to be used, in fairness either to instructors or students."

The chancellor may therefore be regarded as a partner in guilt with his fellow trustees of the university. He has not only voiced their opinion, but he has declined to keep silence after the government has spoken, an offence which can only be characterized as lese majeste. The chancellor has also been "instigated" by that lawless body known as the alumni of the university. They joined in the application for a grant for a new physics building; and it will be useless for Sir William Meredith to repudiate his connection with a body which, as the Globe truly says, elected him unanimously to his present position.

In fact there is danger of the whole university being involved in this sinful rebellion against the Ontario government. Some have gone so far in sedition as to say that the government, having done for the physics building, ought not to have smugged through the legislature a new grant of \$6000 a year for the scientific equipment of Queen's University.

The Globe speaks of the chancellor raising "a partisan issue," by which it means to refer to the fact that Sir William Meredith was once leader of the Ontario opposition. No one is less open to the charge of meddling in politics than Sir William Meredith. He has even made it a positive rule not to touch political cases. But the Government would probably find small comfort in a chancellor of Liberal affiliations, unless he were a very subservient or easy-going person. There is a tradition that the government used to await the convocation addresses of Chancellor Edward Blake with anything but joy. And after all, what does the university need? Is it a Blake or a Meredith, who will try to please the government? Or is it a Blake or a Meredith, who will speak out boldly and bluntly when the necessities of the university call for plain speech?

## RAISE THE CURTAIN.

So far we've got convictions of dishonest returning officers and politicians. There were members of the

council and certain influences with money also engaged in the frauds. Outside of the defeat of Mr. Richardson we're not up to the council or the source of the money. The officials did not commit the crime for which they are in jail of their own motion, nor did Maguire of himself do things for which he is now fugitive of justice. Why cannot we get at these? Is there a deal to shield them?

To talk of pardons or mitigation of sentence is idle while the men in jail refuse to tell the source of their wrongdoing. If they are relying on promises that things will be made right later on, they are leaning on broken reeds. Probably Mr. Richardson was assured that he'd be re-elected. But he wasn't. Mr. Richardson repeatedly gave The World to understand that proposals were made to him to have the investigation smothered. If he meant anything he meant a controller had approached him not to press for the appointment of Samuel Blake, K. C., to prosecute the charges; also that Robert Fleming or some one else had arranged things. Let Mr. Richardson be given a chance to tell what he means when he says Robert Fleming should resign. And who are the aldermen or controllers who are claiming to be such pronounced Conservatives, but who are unwilling to tell what they know of the wrong deeds of Liberals who are in the council or in the service of the city? How is it that we cannot get beyond the tools or the scapegoats of the conspiracy?

If the minister of justice should entertain any petition for clemency in view of these things, he would be compounding the wrong that has been done the people. Saturday's vote shows what the people think.

THE JUDGES TO BE HEARD FROM. The Toronto papers have called upon a number of aldermen to resign because they were more or less benefited by the election frauds. The World thinks that some of these men should have resigned weeks ago. They may have to yet. At all events we will soon have the report of the two judges who have been investigating the charges in connection with both the elections and the voters' lists. The World thinks that Judge Morgan, as far as the voters' lists are concerned, ought to report any day now. Later on the election frauds will be dealt with by Judge Winchester. These reports may stimulate some of the aldermen into the virtue of resignation.

A GOVERNMENT THAT GAGS. The present editor of the Globe, Rev. Mr. Macdonald, is getting back rather neatly at the editor of The News, Mr. Williams who was his predecessor in the Globe chair. Here is the answer, which is substantially, "You're another" and a worse one:

"And at the height of its superiority The News says: 'The vigor with which the Liberal press has pursued Mr. Richardson is in striking contrast with the supineness displayed in trying to bring to justice the ballot-switchers of West Elgin and North Waterloo.' Perhaps so. It may be that the Liberal press of Toronto did not do its whole duty to the party in the country, but that memorable and altogether regrettable occasion, for itself the Globe does not plead guilty to the charge of being dumb or uncertain in its denunciation of those rascals. But, even were the accusation true and just, it may not be quite clear to the man in the street that all newspapers on this planet are to be held to the same standard of impartiality, with unimpeachable propriety, can now claim the superior right to cast the first stone of condemnation."

Everybody tells us that journalism should be impersonal. We do not always take that view of it. Mr. Macdonald is well known, and Mr. Williams is well known, and Mr. Macdonald, who is a clergyman in the Presbyterian Church, and who has been crying aloud for the removal of the barnacles on the Liberal party, charges Mr. Williams with being fully cognizant of the "barnacle" election frauds that were perpetrated in the interests of the Liberal party when Mr. Williams was on The Globe. The charge is also made that Mr. Williams knew of these frauds at the time and defended them, or rather denied them, in the columns of The Globe. The preacher seems to have scored on his predecessor. But we must look at the whole case.

The Globe, in the same article, makes an exceedingly bad break when it says of Mr. Richardson that the electoral crimes done on his behalf three months ago did not "so greatly matter." They were the main issue in the election. The World opposed Mr. Richardson for that reason alone; not because of his public character or his aldermanic record, as the Globe says. The Globe also asked the people to oppose Mr. Richardson because of the frauds in the municipal elections.

By the testimony of unwilling witnesses Mr. Richardson has been proved the candidate of the Toronto Railway Company, and he has been a prominent figure in the corrupt election disclosed by the inquiry. There are many other reasons why he should not be elected, but these two should be sufficient to rally to the polls every elector who is physically capable of making the necessary effort. The vote should be the largest ever polled in this city at any election.

This appeared in The Globe a week before the election. But even yesterday The Globe said that "the investigation was worth while," and that "the citizens take a more serious view of the civic investigation than Ald. Richardson." Why, then, does the Globe say that the frauds of the January elections did not "so greatly matter"? The electors of Toronto did not agree with The Globe. They elected Mr. Richardson as controller in January. He must then have received many honest votes, in addition to the fraudulent votes, which, as the Globe says, did not "so greatly matter."

The by-elections of the last year were clearly raised between honest and fraudulent voters. The citizens strove to make it plain that they were in favor of honest voting. Why should The Globe seek to make the verdict obscure?

The Globe seeks to excuse itself by contending that a former editor of The Globe did not condemn the West Elgin frauds with sufficient severity. If true, what does this prove? Simply that the desire to uphold the Ontario government in its lease of power, now

a third of a century old, has had a bad influence upon The Globe. The Globe of 1904 says that The Globe of 1899 was not severe enough in denouncing the West Elgin frauds. The 1904 editor is not severe enough in denouncing the things that have been done between 1899 and 1904. The Globe of 1903 made a furious attack upon the government, but recanted. What are the people to believe? Why does The Globe at one time stay its hand for fear of injuring the Ontario government? Why, at another time, does it attack the Ontario government?

The clear inference is that The Globe, on both occasions, believed that the government was wrong, but for party reasons did not like to say so, or to persevere in saying so. The people, and especially those who look to The Globe for guidance, ought to be eager to overturn a government which two editors of The Globe have shown to be a powerful agency for suppressing honest convictions.

THE EAST AND THE WEST. This Japanese victory on the Yalu River, even if it has not the intrinsic value attached to it by some of the noisy London critics, is in one respect full of significance, for it is the first time in history that Asiatic and European forces have confronted each other on substantially similar terms and under conditions implying an approximate equality. This does not apply so much to numerical relativity as to other and more important matters.

Japan has thrust the course of the since its outbreak, virtually asserted her position as one of the world nations, governed by the same rules and entitled to the same privileges as those enjoyed by European nations. And her claim has been admitted. It could not well be otherwise since the abolition of the capitulations which conceded extrajurisdictional rights within Japan to western powers. When the demand made for territorial rights within Japan was granted her place became assured.

In her haste to regain some of the sympathy which has been bestowed on her adversary, Russia has made much play with the bogey of the yellow peril. Whether there is anything in the terrifying spectre thus conjured up depends very much on the view taken of the nature of the Japanese regeneration. If the garb of western manners and methods which they have adopted is but a thin veneer covering their pristine eastern spirit, there may be much in the warnings which have been so freely distributed. But if it be a real recognition of the superiority of western civilization, a real acceptance of the western spirit, and a determination to carry it thoroughly into their political and social life, then the rise of the Japanese, far from being a menace to the best interests of the world, is in the line of their preservation and advancement. Certainly in their conduct of negotiations with Russia, and in their attitude towards the world, they find a far more sane and sane spirit in the whole tone and tenor of their official reports, they compare very favorably with their Muscovite foes. After all, so far as the immediate companies are concerned, there is not much to choose between the two peoples. The Russian—even the native born—are a pure European. Tartar is an old and trite proverb. In a form of government, in receptiveness to modern ideas, in power of initiative and quickness of perception the Japanese can easily give points to the Russ. Take it from what point you will, the little island commands respect and, better still, the world is coming to believe he will deserve it.

REOPENING THE SEPARATE SCHOOL LAW. From the agreement made in the Sturgeon Falls case and the discussion now going on in St. Catharines, there is evidently a notion that the taxes on a bonded industry are in a separate class, and to be divided in a different way from other taxes. This notion is clearly wrong. If the bonus is merely a gift to the manufacturer, for his private benefit, it ought not to be voted at all; and Catholics and Protestants ought to unite in protecting the taxpayer from such robbery. If, on the other hand, the money is voted for a legitimate public purpose, for the benefit of the municipality, there is no more reason for a special division of the taxes than in the case of money voted for pavements, lighting, police protection or any other municipal service. These services are for the benefit of the whole community, Catholic and Protestant alike. If bonuses to manufacturers do not stand on the same footing, they ought not to be given at all.

It is evident, therefore, that a demand for a special division of taxes from bonded industries leads up logically to a demand for a special division of all taxes; in other words, to an amendment of the law for the maintenance of public and separate schools. In fact, the discussion in St. Catharines has already broadened out to a discussion of the whole school law. It is pointed out that the separate school board of St. Catharines is providing for the education of one-fourth of the children of the city, while only one-eighth of the assessable property is taxable for separate schools. This simply means that seven-eighths of the taxable property in the city is that of Protestants, or public school supporters, and one-eighth is that of supporters of separate schools. Is this unjust? Is it not the very essence of the separate school system that each class shall support its own schools? Is it proposed that Protestants shall be compelled to pay for the teaching of Catholic doctrine? Fair-minded Catholics will not agree to such a demand. The state has no scruples in scrutinizing a regard for the Catholic conscience that it will not compel a Catholic to contribute to a non-sectarian system of education. It would obviously be more unjust to compel a Protestant to support a system of education that is distinctly Catholic.

If the present law is unjust to Catholics, let us have the grievance plainly stated, and a remedy proposed in the legislature. There is no disposition to deprive Catholics of the benefit of the separate school law, or to tax their property against their will, for the support of any but their own

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## DIVISION OF SCHOOL INSURANCE.

Canadian, British, U.S. and Home Mutuals Order of Preference.

The insurance on the public schools was divided amongst the various companies at the meeting of the finance committee of the board of education yesterday. The largest divisions will go to the local companies, the next largest to the British, the next to the American companies, and the last to the local mutual concerns. Trustee Goodenham assured the committee that there would be no increase in the insurance rates as a result of the fire, except in the case of Louisa and York-street schools. The commission will go to the recognized head agent of each company.

Following is the division of the \$672,000 insurance: Aetna \$10,000; Alliance 20,172; Atlas 13,443; Anglo-American 10,000; British-American 5,732; Caledonia 13,443; Canadian 13,443; Commercial Union 23,334; Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. 6,724; Commercial Mutual 6,724; Equity 10,000; Gore District Mutual 6,724; Hamilton Fire Ins. Co. 13,443; Home 10,000; Insurance Company of North America 10,000; Independent Cash Mutual 10,000; Law Union and Crown Co. 13,443; Liverpool &amp; London 13,443; London Assurance Corporation 13,443; London &amp; Lancashire 13,443; Mercantile 10,000; Merchants 6,724; Montreal 13,443; Northern 13,443; Norwich Union 20,172; Ottawa 6,724; Phoenix 13,443; Phoenix Assurance Co. of London 13,443; Phoenix Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. 10,000; Quebec 13,443; Queen City 23,334; Royal 10,000; Scottish Union &amp; National 13,443; Standard Mutual 6,724; Sun 10,000; Union Assurance Society of London, England 20,172; Western 10,000; York Mutual 6,724.

The committee of the management committee. The only clause to which they took exception was the one recommending that Mr. Brown, a sixteen-year principal. They decided against it, and when the recommendation of the management committee goes to the board it will need a two-thirds vote to pass.

KILLED IN COLLISION. Barrie, May 2.—A fatal railway accident occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at South River by which Fireman John Reynolds of Alandale was killed. The freight train of the Grand Central Railway was standing on the main line when another freight train ran into its rear, killing the fireman, badly scalding Engineer George Dodson, and injuring Brakeman William Woodruff. Reynolds was an unmarried man, about 25 years, and a general favorite.

Smiths Have Left Home. Rev. R. B. Smith of Morice, Mich., has written City Clerk Littlejohn, asking for the address of Daniel Smith, Thos. H. Smith and Rachel Smith, 1,000 October they resided at 267 North Ligar-street.

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## INTER-CITY COMBINATION FOR MUTUAL INSURANCE

London Taking Lead in This Direction

—Underwriters May Grant Conference Later on.

The fencing bout between the Manufacturers' Association and the board of underwriters seems destined to go on indefinitely. The letter received by Secretary Stewart of the former yesterday afternoon in reply to the manufacturers' proposition for a joint meeting within two weeks, is considered by Stewart a very delicate piece of side-stepping, indeed. This is the way it runs:

"At the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters, held this (Monday) afternoon, which is the first opportunity I have had of submitting your communication to the board, I was directed to advise you that the board regrets that on account of the excessive work laid upon representatives of companies, taking their time both day and night, the result of the recent conflagration, it is not possible to arrange for a conference with your association at present."

As soon, however, as the various losses are adjusted, the board will be free to take the matter up with a view to considering the advisability of naming a date on which to meet the representatives of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association."

Referring to the proposed formation of an independent insurance company among merchants themselves, Mr. Stewart said that a representative of the wholesale merchants, manufacturers and others of London, Ont., called upon him yesterday in connection with a prospect of that kind embracing Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa in a scheme of consolidation. The County of Middlesex has called a public meeting to discuss the advisability of establishing a fire insurance company on a mutual principle, to be held in London on the 23rd inst. Among the seventy-six signatures attached to the requisition for a meeting, including a number of manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers, are the names of Police Magistrate Love and Sir John Campbell.

Not a New Suggestion. In connection with the proposal of the association for a joint conference with underwriters, Mr. Stewart remarked that the move was not a novel one, the Toronto Board of Trade in 1896 having asked for and obtained such a conference.

RIFLED MAIL BAG. Carrier Extraordinary Letter Containing \$60.50—Admits Guilt. Brampton, May 2.—(Special.)—A. E. Davis, mail courier, 19 years old, has been committed to jail here to stand his trial for the theft of a registered letter. He was engaged on the mail route between Cheltenham and "The Grange," and while carrying mail along his route on March 11 opened the bag and extracted a registered letter containing \$60.50. The mail clerk on the Streetsville-Elora Railway despatched mail to "The Grange" at that date with this letter, which did not reach its destination, and the post-office department referred the matter to James Henderson, post-office inspector, for investigation. Suspicion fell on the mail courier for this reason. On the 11th of March the postmaster at Boston Mills lost a mail key, and the theory was that the boy had stolen it. Davis was arrested and admitted his guilt, and was sent up to Brampton for trial. The offices on the route covered by this boy are: Campbell's Cross, Claude and Boston Mills.

MRS. TILDEN DEAD. Chicago British American: Mrs. Margaret Averhill Tilden died Wednesday at Delavan, Wis. Mrs. Tilden was 79 years old on March 10 inst. She was the widow of the late I. D. Tilden, a pioneer lumber dealer in Delavan, Wis. Mrs. Tilden was born in New York City. Forty-six years ago Mrs. Tilden and her husband came west and settled in Delavan, Wis. Mrs. Tilden was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty-five years at the time of her death. She was the mother of ten children, five boys and five girls. Of these, four sons and four daughters survive. Mrs. Tilden was a native of the stock yards interests. Edward Tilden is president of Libby, McNeill &amp; Libby's packing house enterprise, and William A. Tilden is one of the prominent officials of the Drovers' National Bank. Mrs. Tilden was related to many of the first families in Canada.

Deceased was a sister of E. C. Curney of Hamilton, and mother of Chas. Tilden of St. Catharines. Mrs. Tilden lost her wife about three months ago, and his father-in-law, George Dawson, contractor, St. Catharines, about a week ago.

CARPENTER'S SUDDEN CALL. Winnipeg, May 2.—John Sadder, carpenter, met a sudden death Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in taking some measurements outside a window of a new building, and in stepping back he missed his footing and fell headlong into the basement, a distance of about thirty feet, crushing his head frightfully.

DISTILLERS' LICENSES PAID. The distillers of the province paid for their licenses yesterday, the amount collected totalling about \$30,000. Seagram's cheque was for \$6500.

Stricken With Paralysis. Belleville, May 2.—Rev. Mr. Fleming of Shannonville, a retired Church of England minister, was the victim of a paralytic stroke while at tea last evening. His condition is very serious.

Helen Stone, the girl who left her baby under the seat of a G. T. R. carriage and was tried for deserting it, was acquitted before the county judge today.

New Time Table Now in Effect. New train via Grand Trunk at 3:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Montreal and Quebec, leaving at 10:30 p.m. carrying Pullman sleepers and baggage cars to Montreal. Other important changes on northern branch lines. For tickets and further information call at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Theatre for Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, Ont., will probably soon have a new theatre. A party of gentlemen who are considering the building of a \$40,000 play house, were in the city during the week end and plan materializing. A. J. Small of the Grand Opera House, will take the new theatre added to its already extensive circuit.

Oppose Town's Incorporation. An application for the incorporation of the Town of Blind River is under consideration by the provincial secretary. Eddy Bros., the lumber firm, oppose the application.

Died at Marmora. Marmora, May 2.—W. M. Kelly, an old resident of this village, and well known by mining men, died here this afternoon in his 82nd year.

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For Men, Boys and Children—Wednesday

Men's American and English Stiff, Fedoras and Alpine Quibs; made from pure beaver fur; colors: black, blue, brown, tan, and grey; a maple, mod, and tan; all in the leading shapes; with bound or unbound edges; pure silk bands and binding; 2.00

Children's Tam o'Shanter; in beaver cloth and serge; soft and wired tops; twilled silk linings; colors: black, blue, brown, tan, and grey; regular 50c; Wednesday ..... .25

Men's and Boys' Hood-down Caps; good quality linings; assorted woven patterns; balances of odds and ends lines sold out; regular 15c, for ..... .9

## What This Warmer Weather Whispers

A Hint as to Your Winter Furs

No matter how careful you are in storing your furs for the summer, you are never sure that they will turn out next Fall. Moths, like love, seem to laugh at bolts and bars, likewise at camphor balls, pepper, etc. The only sure method is to store them where it is impossible for moths to live, in cold storage here, in a current of cold, fresh air, at Winter's temperature. The cost is very little. Then they come out so clean and sweet, ready to put on the minute you get them. While they are with us let us remodel them in next Winter's styles.

A Hint as to Your Summer Awnings, Awning Curtains, Tents

This week began with a touch of Summer, you know; and so it ought to be easier to impress this very important fact: the time to see about your Awnings, Verandah Curtains and Tents is NOW! We have all the newest things in Canadian and American Stripes in our Curtain Section, on the 3rd Floor. Any orders entrusted to us, either personally or by mail, will now receive quick attention, before the certain rush so soon expected. Bright, sunny days mean: Don't be late in getting in your orders!

SHOP EARLY—STORE CLOSSES AT 5 P.M.

## TO DUPLICATE COMMITTEES.

At the meeting of the bylaw committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon it was decided that in future two "order of business" sheets be struck off for each committee, the first to contain only such matters as pertain to the public schools, and the other to everything else.

It was also proposed to duplicate the committees. If this rule goes into force, the management committee will without the separate school member constitute one committee, and with him will constitute a second.

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Flushed With Success, to Give  
Farmers a Chance.

An interesting interview was accorded The World last night by Mrs. C. A. Bridgewood, who enjoys the position of being the most extensive lady mine owner in Canada. Not only does she control mining properties, but she operates them. With an experience of many years gained all over the continent, she has decided to devote her energies to developing the mineral resources of certain parts of Canada. At present she is mining mica in Haliburton, and was the first to discover the possibilities of that locality, which she declares is possessed of exhaustless mineral deposits of various kinds, as well as mica. All the year around she keeps a gang of men constantly employed.

She has the greatest faith in Canada's mineral values. But her greatest faith is pinned in Ontario, where she emphatically asserts there has been a lamentable squandering of the part of business men to take advantage of wealth that lies close at hand. Commenting on it she remarked: "There is hardly a mineral found here that has not a constant market. The transportation facilities offered are as good as in any other place in America. There is absolutely nothing to prevent development, but lack of enterprise. I am surprised at the amount of ignorance displayed by the people who should have a knowledge of affairs insofar as the mineral possibilities of Ontario are concerned."

"Mica I am principally interested in at present. I have established a mill for the treatment of it, and can work my properties at a good profit. Many offers of purchase have been made, but I prefer to retain my holdings and make what there is in them myself."

"It amuses me," continued Mrs. Bridgewood, "to hear what the people are saying of the possibilities there now, and to think of what was said to me some years ago when I first started. They laughed and told me I was only losing money."

Mrs. Bridgewood proposes entering into the mining of mica on a much larger scale. She will shortly form a company for mining and treating mica upon rather different lines than have yet been adopted in Canada, and will establish a big magazine in the central part of the district, with tools and machinery necessary to get the mineral out, selling explosives and tools at cost to the farmers upon whose property the mica is in large quantities and have them mine it. All that they mine will be bought from them by this company at a fair price, and then treated and shipped to the markets of the world.

"This will be somewhat of a co-operative system," she remarked, "and will give the farmers a chance of making a great deal more money than they can ever expect to get out of their farms by pursuing agriculture. They cannot do it unaided, as they are the most financially unable."

**A Unique Instrument.**  
The Bell Organ and Piano Company are exhibiting a rather unique novelty in the way of an organ. This has been made especially for Rev. W. B. Smith, a missionary in China, and will be shipped to Chifu next week. The peculiarities are that the keys are pinned down with six brass rivets to prevent them from coming off or curling up from the intense dry heat which obtains in that part of China, and the whole instrument inside and out has been treated with a special chemical compound to drive away all insects.

**Astronomical Society.**  
At the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society this evening, an address will be presented to the veteran, Andrew Elving, commemorating him on completing his eightieth year, and light refreshments will be served at the close. The paper announced by program for this date will be held over until the next meeting, May 17.

**Voters' League Finds Fault.**  
Rev. Dr. Abraham, field secretary of the Ontario Alliance, has returned from holding a series of meetings in East and West Peterborough, where the Voters' League plans were heartily endorsed by large gatherings, and many signatures were secured.

**Toronto Ladies' Relief Society.**  
The annual business meeting of the society will be held to-morrow, at 3 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A., 18 Elm-street. The public are cordially invited.

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### OUR MAN AWAY OUT WEST

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landed between Calgary and Regina. The animal is turned out on the range to be exported two years later at \$40 or \$45 per head. This grass-fed stock is turned back thru Ontario fat and juicy, ready for stall-fed finishing at the silos of the farmers of Eastern Canada, or sent direct to tidewater. Thus the exchange of interests continues constantly between the producers of the west and the east. The Western cattlemen claim they can buy a trainload of yearlings in Ontario easier than they can pick up a carload among the farmers of Manitoba. Therefore the western live stock interests rely strongly upon Ontario as the source of a very necessary supply. This is high-class shorthorn bulls, too, the preference of all the west because of the capacity of that class to "rustle" the range for food supply, come up from Ontario. Many valuable animals of this class are in this territory, and ranchers think nothing of investing \$400 and \$500 in a single thoroughbred. It is this intimate relation that causes the western man to study so closely the heaviest elements and quotations of the Toronto live stock market. H. M. Pralm of Skull Creek, Assinibola, declares that he takes The World because of its market quotations, though they are one week old when the paper gets to his ranch on Battle River.

By the way, the success of this young Scotchman instances the possibilities of the cattle business in the west. Three years ago he was employed on the farm of Theo. A. McGilvery of Whitby. He acquired a knowledge of the business there. Then he started west. The big ranchers and cattle companies permit their cowboys to own a few head of cattle. It encourages economy. In this way Pralm started. To-day he owns a home-stead ten miles south of the C.P.R. from Medicine Hat, in the Cypress Hills, has 50 cows and has just sold in Toronto a car of three-year-olds at as fine grass fed beef steers as the market affords.

#### Meek in Little.

As Indian Head, a village on the C.P.R., is the greatest initial grain shipping point in the world, so Maple Creek, 600 miles further west, a whistling station on the transcontinental line, holds a similar place for live stock shipments. It is the greatest industry of the west. Whole trains of cattle go out of this place in season thru Eastern Canada direct for export, and the ranches and villages upon the map by a black spot so small as to require much search to locate, is one of the initial cattle shipping points that affect the world's food supply.

To-day there is a heavy supply of marketable cattle in this region. Fred McCown, one of the extensive stock owners of the west, told The World he thought the presence of the unsold cattle was due to the sudden drop in the price the latter part of June, 1902. He thought ranchers had concluded it was more profitable to sell below \$3.50. At Maple Creek last year, after the drop, \$2.96 was the price. The ranchers, however, at Maple Creek, Winnipeg. This made the rancher stand loss of shrinkage, but it is the custom of the country to sell, subject to the 25 valuation. The cattle of the west has no fixed value until graded at Winnipeg, so live stock values are determined by the market. McCown said he had to-day 500 steers he refused \$4.50 for last week. That means \$5.00 on the Toronto market. He says live stock must advance in spite of the excessive supply.

It is an evidence of the pressure of the new settlers is exerting on the pioneers in the west that McCown is to-day selling a 400 acre farm, 25 miles east of Winnipeg to move to more remote sections. He purchased the place 21 years ago from half-breed for a song. Last week he secured \$20 an acre for the whole farm. He long since abandoned wheat growing for the more lucrative cattle business, as many Manitoba farmers are doing.

#### Heads Are Superior.

The careful breeding of Canadian ranchers has resulted in herds much superior to those of the States and much annoyance is occasionally caused by the scrapping of the line where the succulent grass abounds and mixing with the blooded stock.

In horses, the west is making immense progress, too. Clydesdales seem to have the call, and ranchers syndicate and invest as much as \$2000 in the purchase of the splendid stallions. James Smith, manager of the Galbraith stables at Brandon, told The World he sold last year a pair of "head" blooded animals, and this year has already disposed of 35. While there are many cayuses in the range round the 25 valuation placed upon all horses by the new customs ruling is hailed by the admirers of fine stock in the west as the little stuff of the production of blooded stock. The "bad lands" of the Dakotas, those great Karri-Karri deserts, and the miles of "Death's Valley" of Arizona, is one of nature's great puzzles that science has failed to penetrate.

#### G. C. Porter.

Blank Cartridges for this Admirer Walter Gibson lives at 273 Arthur-street. With him lives his sister and her husband, Charles Turling. At 273, the same street, lives Edward Reed. Gibson thought Reed was paying too much attention to Mrs. Turling. He remonstrated with Reed, but it did not have much effect, as Reed still persisted in calling on Mrs. Turling during the absence of her husband. There was an altercation, during which Gibson fired a revolver at Reed, as it was only blank cartridge that was used. Reed was not injured. He had Gibson in police court on the charge of shooting with intent to do bodily harm. Gibson was bound over to keep the peace for a year on furnishing a bond for \$400. Turling, who was charged with assaulting Reed, was also bound over to keep the peace for one year.

**40 Elegant Upright Pianos by Auction.**  
Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will sell, acting under instructions from W. H. Burnett Company, No. 191 Yonge-street (opposite Eaton's), who have the lease of the premises, 40 elegant upright pianofortes, by the following celebrated makers: Chickering, Kautz, Kautz, Heintzman, Craig and other makers. This sale offers an unusual opportunity to purchase a high grade instrument at your own price. The terms are very liberal—\$25 cash and the balance to suit the purchaser. The sale commences at 8 o'clock sharp to-morrow evening at the handsome showrooms, No. 191 Yonge-street.

#### Died at Cornwall.

Kington, May 2.—Ludger Montpetit, the well-known raft captain of Calvin Brook, is dead at Cornwall. He was a brother of T. Montpetit, sterned, and was born at St. Zotique, Que., 45 years ago. He resided in Cornwall for nine or ten years, and is survived by his second wife and six children.



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#### COST OF WAR.

London, May 2.—The cost of the war is a problem which interests the Russian expenditures for the first six months are estimated at \$200,000,000, and the Japanese outlay at \$140,000,000. Russian expended \$600,000,000 a single year of warfare with Turkey, and the present campaign, with 400,000 troops in the field, ought to be even more costly. There is no market for either Russian or Japanese loans here, but the value of money is falling in Russia, and financial operations are possible there.

#### FALL WHEAT PROSPECTS.

C. B. Watts of the Dominion Millers' Association said yesterday that the fall wheat prospects in Southwestern Ontario, along the Lake Erie shore, were very poor. In the last few days reports from North Oxford, South Waterloo and North Brant were more hopeful.

#### TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

The government transportation commission will leave the Union Station this morning for Merriton, where they will embark on a trip thru the Welland Canal system.

#### On Trial for Murder.

Dover, Del., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Ann Pover was to-day placed on trial for the murder of Estelle Albin on Feb. 9 last. Miss Albin was killed by Mrs. Pover in a jealous rage. Mrs. Pover, who confessed, said the girl, who had been adopted, was alienating the affections of her husband.

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Howden May Succeed.

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