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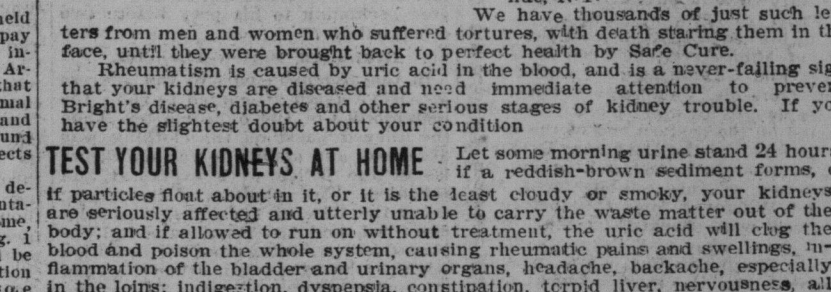
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BARRIE VICTORIOUS LAST NIGHT, BUT DID NOT OVERCOME LEAD — Hockey News.

Barrie, Feb. 25.—Listed qualified for the Junior O.H.A. finals to-night for the first time. They were the victors in the game, but did not overcome the lead of the host team, the Barrie Flyers. The game was one of the finest ever seen here, both teams playing desperately from start to finish. It was a clean exhibition, only two men, one on each side, being out of the play. The victors played the best combination and all times were right in the game, the forwards following back well to assist the defence. The Barrie Flyers, led by the captain, retained all other players on the ice and he participated in every play that resulted in a goal. He is a second Phillips. The game was marked by an unbroken lead that Barrie was unscathed in 44 minutes and the score stood 6-3 in favor of Barrie at the end of the game. The Barrie Flyers scored in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth periods. The Barrie Flyers scored in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth periods. The Barrie Flyers scored in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth periods.

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Napanee Won Round.
Napanee, Feb. 26.—The senior game in the Trent Valley League between Cobourg and Napanee took place to-night, resulting in a victory for Napanee by 13 to 2. This gives Napanee a 3-1 record in the league. The Cobourg team in Cobourg last Tuesday night, the score being 6 to 4. The Napanee team in Napanee last Tuesday night, the score being 7 to 1. The Napanee team in Napanee last Tuesday night, the score being 7 to 1.

Trent Valley League.
Campbellford, Feb. 25.—The last of the home and home games between Peterborough and Campbellford was played to-night. Campbellford, winners of District No. 2, was played by this afternoon in section 2, in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Campbellford. The game was a close one, with Campbellford scoring 7 goals. Mr. F. J. Smith of Campbellford scored all the goals.

U.C.C. Juniors Won.
There were 18 amateur rink games in the U.C.C. Juniors section to-night. The U.C.C. Juniors section defeated the Vikings by 10 to 2 at nightfall. The U.C.C. Juniors section defeated the Vikings by 10 to 2 at nightfall. The U.C.C. Juniors section defeated the Vikings by 10 to 2 at nightfall.

Ottawa Valley Championship.
Amos, Feb. 26.—Amos won the championship of the Ottawa Valley League to-night, defeating a team of Cobourg by 6 goals to 2. P. C. Wachorn of Toronto refereed, and gave every satisfaction. The game was a close one, with Amos scoring 6 goals. Mr. F. J. Smith of Campbellford scored all the goals.

Masey-Harris Won at Richmond Hill.
The Masey-Harris hockey team journeyed to Richmond Hill to-night, and defeated the local septet by 5 goals to 2. The score is a fair indication of the standing of the Masey-Harris team. The Masey-Harris team journeyed to Richmond Hill to-night, and defeated the local septet by 5 goals to 2.

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Lord Lansdowne's prestige, considerably weakened by the war office, is being steadily repaired by the Foreign Secretary, and even in the war office he did his best; he was up against a system as old as the office and which the King and a royal commission are trying now to reorganize. Lord Lansdowne could do nothing to improve the army when he had a war as well to deal with. As Foreign Secretary he is firm, outspoken, and straightforward. He has not hesitated to remind Rusa of her duplicity, and to openly make a defensive alliance with Japan. He has established the most friendly relations with France, and it is likely that Canada will benefit therefrom in regard to the Newfoundland controversy over the French shore. He had a hand, more than a hand, in leading the United States into an imperial or expansionist policy in Asia, and in inducing the diplomats of the republic to back up, rather than to lead Britain's demand for the open door, in China. Neither czar nor Kaiser has yet got over the sudden discovery that followed the late Spanish-American War, namely, that England and the United States had got together in the most surprising way. The czar is still telling the people of the United States that he sent a friendly fleet there in 1863, and the Kaiser bought a Yankee yacht and sent his royal brother over to tell the people of the United States how much he loved them and their institutions. But Lord Lansdowne had been ahead of them both without being even observed.

Lord Lansdowne probably has the goodness to know that his understanding with the United States must be based on common interest and not on sentiment. There is no sentiment in Uncle Sam's hearts; his own interests exist. But you can still sell him a policy in the shape of English titles for his millionaire daughters. If the old country had only enough of marriageable peers to go round, the bulk of the multi-millionaire wealth of the United States could be transferred to Great Britain in twenty years. And how rich is Britain in the soul of the New York Sun and in its colleague, The New York American.

Why does not Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour increase the number of peers, giving preference to bachelors who will offer in the American market? If Mr. Balfour would go into the peerage and wed an American heiress he could easily get one of twenty millions. The social game is the way to catch the rich United States and the way to make him an imperialist and an upholder of England's Asiatic policy.

But Lord Lansdowne must not say for any more favors from our neighbors by sacrifices of Canadian interests. He must help us to get Newfoundland, and he must maintain Canadian sovereignty in the Hudson Bay. Let him pay what has to be paid in titles for the rich daughters of the republic, or if territory must be given in West India real estate.

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

To let the cities and towns have the right to redeem the public franchises they are turned over to private corporations is surely no crime or violation of "sacred contracts," as The Globe pretends.

The nation can take over any railway in England or in Canada. All other nations can do the same, and are doing it every day in Europe. Mr. Gladstone subscribed to this doctrine.

The Canadian state could take over the telephones or telegraphs to-day if it wishes to do so.

But The Globe says the municipal franchises are for a term of years, and are therefore "sacred" for that time. Why should they be? Surely if you can take over a perpetual franchise you can take over a limited one without being charged with profanation of contract.

Let us remind The Globe of something it ignores. EVERY ONE OF THESE FRANCHISES IS FOR SALE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. THEIR ITS STOCK AND BONDS. They are being sold every day. Anybody can buy them but the people organized as a municipality—the very ones who ought to exercise such a right before all others.

Why not then empower all municipalities to buy in bloc or from time to time shares in the street railways, power plants, gas plants, etc., owned in their limits by private corporations? Why is not Toronto given the privilege to buy the new shares in the gas company?

year. The sum will be covered by a temporary loan at 4 per cent. The explanation is that the money market is now unusually unfavorable to the borrower, and that later on better terms can be made for a loan at a long period. It was expected that the 4 per cent. falling due could be met by a 3 per cent. loan; but 3 per cents. could not be floated in the present state of the money market.

The public may gather from this statement what chance there would be in the money market for 3 per cent. railway bonds, guaranteed by the government, for Mackenzie & Mann's projects and for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The only thing that could be done with these securities at this moment would be to get temporary loans at a high rate of interest for half their face value.

ONLY PART OF THE TRUTH.
Sam Thompson's confession is too mathematical. It measures exactly with the evidence of others against him. He confesses nothing; he admits what has already been proved.

Thompson's evidence, therefore, entitles him to no consideration, at the hands of the judge. An expert, a plugger, such as he admits himself to be, is the product of some years' experience. Two seasons' practice could not possibly bring a plugger up to such a high standard of efficiency.

The law of probability also discredits Thompson's story that he stuffed the ballot box simply out of loyalty to his friends. It is not human nature for a man to want to jeopardize his liberty for friendship's sake, especially in such a case. Mr. Thompson must have had other motives for violating the law, and these motives Mr. Riddell should do his utmost to find out. The friendship plea will not be accepted as an explanation of the crooked work.

On the same pretext Mr. Maguire might explain the extraordinary conduct that benefited his friends in Ward 3. Mr. Thompson's modesty is not less striking than his pretense that he acted without the knowledge of any candidate. He admits that he stuffed the ballot box last year. A less modest man might feel disposed to confide the results of his fraudulent actions to the candidates in whose behalf they were committed. But Mr. Thompson wants the people to believe that in the friendly offices which he extended to certain candidates he did not let his left hand know what his right hand was doing. Mr. Thompson's story simply suggests credibility. He should be given to understand that he cannot spare the powers behind him and at the same time receive consideration at the hands of the presiding judge.

CANADA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

Nothing could more surely testify to the vitality of the good understanding between the United Kingdom and the French republic than the fact that notwithstanding the complications in the far east no break has occurred in the negotiations which have been for some time in progress.

It is an open secret that the views which have been exchanged by the two governments embrace the whole matters hitherto in dispute and which might lead to difference in all parts of the world, and have for their object a complete settlement of all outstanding or possible occasions of misunderstanding.

If then it be the case, as is now confidently reported, that the prolonged discussion to which these questions have been subjected has resulted in such a practical accord that nothing remains to prevent an early signature of a treaty embodying the heads of agreement, the fact is one not only for sincere congratulation, but, at this time, of more than ordinary momentous importance. For every step which brings the governments of Britain and France into a closer and more intimate relationship lessens the risk of their entanglement in the existing war and makes for the ultimate peace of the nations. In view of the gravity of the present crisis it is to be hoped no time will be lost in reducing the arrangement to writing, and so enabling a public and authoritative announcement to be made. Such a declaration would have the beneficial effect of withdrawing public sentiment from the far east, and diverting it to the great issues involved in the final reconciliation of the two ancient hereditary enemies and the consolidation of their interests throughout the world.

As not infrequently happens in parallel cases, change of office has resulted in the rehabilitation of Lord Lansdowne, who was unfortunately enough to be war secretary before and during the South African war. Being the man in office the sins of the system and his predecessors were visited in full measure upon him and he became the scapegoat of the ministry. He would have been more than human had he not accepted with relief the opportunity that came to him with the death of Lord Salisbury, even altho the succession to a foreign minister of such exceptional experience laid upon him a task of more than ordinary difficulty. His appointment became the target of opposition attack and was greeted with much cheap sarcasm and ridicule. But it has been abundantly justified, and his regime will already compare favorably with that of his illustrious predecessor. In the festival of the good understanding with France and the consequent tripartite treaties of arbitration among Britain, France and Italy Lord Lansdowne's good work has no doubt been greatly facilitated by the tactful assistance possibly the initiative of the king, but the smoothing away of the innumerable thorny details which beset the pathway of negotiation must have been due to Lord Lansdowne's own diplomatic skill. His own partly French blood and unusual, for an English statesman, proficiency in the French language was a minor but helpful point in his favor which could not but influence a nation peculiarly susceptible to considerations of a personal character.

It is scarcely necessary to point out how intimately a settlement with France, which includes the Newfoundland and island fishery rights, touches the interests and future of Canada. The existence of these rights and the jealousy with which France regarded

the last relic of her Canadian possessions provided a fruitful source of squabbles which at a moment of Gallie hypersensitiveness might easily have intamed into a dangerous menace to peace. If it were so with the imperial government, whose action is so carefully guarded, it would have been even more critical in the case of the Dominion, who could scarcely be expected to regard French insistence and encroachments with the same tolerant magnanimity. Conciliatory as this was one of the determining causes of the failure of the previous negotiations for the inclusion of Newfoundland within the Dominion, and the hesitation of the federal government to become involved in an imperial question of this nature was well advised and displayed a true statesmanship. Delay was preferable, more especially now that it has brought with it such an agreement as is now fore-shadowed. A friendly withdrawal by France on terms, which satisfy her exacting sense of honor and ensure between her and Britain the preservation and increase of amity and mutual appreciation and dependence secures the best possible result for Canada.

EMERSON TO THE RESCUE.

Many ingenious arguments have been employed to explain the defeat of the government candidate in St. John City. The press of the Maritime Provinces teem with explanations and counter-explanations. H. H. Emmerson, noting the fury of the controversy, hit on the happy thought of solving the mystery himself. He states that:

"Two or three leading government employes acted unfairly in St. John, and the facts may be a matter for investigation."
Thus the new minister of railways drags the dark secret of Mr. McKeown's defeat into broad daylight. Two or three leading government employes in St. John acted unfairly and thereby composed the overthrow of the government candidate. Mr. Emmerson is disappointingly indefinite in his statement. The change of votes was something like 1500. If two leading government employes did the dark business it means that they accounted for 1500 votes between them or 750 votes apiece. If on the other hand three government employes were in league their achievement is less brilliant and amounts only to 500 votes apiece. As Mr. Emmerson truly says it is a matter for investigation. He does not indicate what will follow the investigation. It may be reasonably supposed, however, that two or three government employes who can account for 1500 votes are above the average intelligence and well worthy of a place in the government's employe. Mr. Emmerson is a man who knows how to read genius and he appears to be on the eve of an exceptional opportunity.

MAKE THE COMPANY AN OFFER.

Mayor Urquhart very properly takes the view that the city should enter into no contract with the Bell Telephone Co. until the applications of rival companies for a charter are disposed of. Two telephone companies are asking for power to compete with the Bell Telephone Company. They offer the most modern system at greatly reduced rates.

The question of competition as applied to telephone companies is a much vexed one. There is a good deal to be said against telephone competition, but competition is preferable to monopoly. Until the city decides this important question it should not let its hands be entering into a contract with the Bell Telephone Company. The real solution of the telephone question in Toronto lies in the municipalization of the service. If the Bell Telephone Company is willing to sell the city should be ready to buy. It is not a question of confiscation or injury to private interests. The city would be prepared to take over the Bell Telephone Co.'s system at a fair valuation, and conduct it as a municipal enterprise. If the Bell Telephone Company will not enter into an arrangement of this kind with the city the question of enfranchising a rival company will have to be very seriously considered.

The present situation is not at all satisfactory, either in the matter of rates or the quality of the service. The best remedy is a municipal telephone service, and this can be speedily brought about if the Bell Telephone Co. approaches the question in a reasonable spirit. If the Bell people insist upon retaining their monopoly the enfranchisement of a competitive company would appear to be the only way out of the difficulty.

These orders from Admiral Alexieff which the Chinese are commanded to "rebellingly obey" are enough to give anyone the shivers.

Sam Thompson is a rare specimen of friend and foe. Let me now try the experiment of playing the part of the candid friend.

The price of cake has gone up, and it now becomes the solemn duty of M. K. Cowan, M.P., to break the news to South Essex that the annual cake-walk has been indefinitely postponed.

Baltimore, Md., and Rochester, N. Y., are clearly bent on making Ottawa an alien in the list of fire centres on this continent.

The Russians are getting tired of Admiral Topog's request; view to Port Arthur and they will probably announce that they receive only on the first Tuesday of every month.

LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the directors of the London Life Insurance Company, Limited, will be found in our business column, and company are to be congratulated upon the excellent exhibit made. The net premium and interest receipts of the year are respectively, \$323,568.95 and \$74,442.33, making a grand total of \$398,011.28, an increase of \$42,908.17 over the previous year. The assets of the company, exclusive of unclaimed but subscribed capital, amount to \$1,965,588, an increase of \$100,002.02 for applications for the year over 14,900 received, and \$1,874,720 accepted, and policies issued therefor. The company is in a most flourishing condition, and shows the great care that has been taken in the conduct of its business affairs.

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A Russian economist writes as to Manchuria that Russia has so far spent 370,000,000 rubles (\$185,000,000) on the Manchurian Railway, and the interest on this sum, assuming the rate to be 4 per cent. per annum, will reach 14,800,000 rubles a year. Then the annual railway loss will be no less than 10,000,000 rubles, that on account of the shipping department 2,000,000 and the expenses of the railway guards 10,000,000 to 15,000,000. These figures added to the expenses of harbor construction at Dairen and Port Arthur and other expenditures, will make a total of 50,000,000 to 50,000,000 rubles a year.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Editor World: I was more than pleased in your to-day's issue to read the speeches made at the dinner of the Toronto Employers' Association. Webb's. There was quite a different tone in the address of Millard F. Bowen, secretary of the Manufacturers' Club of Buffalo, than that of the John J. Kirby, Jr., who was the speaker at the last banquet of the same association. Mr. Kirby said there was not a vestige of good either in a trade union or a trade unionist; he said, "the golden rule of trades unionism was perjury," and used the term of "union devil," "union brutes." Five minutes' talk of the nature of Mr. Bowen's address would do more to foster a better feeling and understanding between labor and capital, employer and employe, than a year's harangue of the nature of Mr. Kirby's. The Toronto Employers' Association are to be congratulated on their choice of a speaker at this year's dinner.

Mr. Bowen is reported as having advocated collective bargaining as a means of settling the disputes over wages that arose between the employer and his workmen. There is not a member of a trade union in the world who understands trade union ethics who would not say "hear, hear" to Mr. Bowen's statement. In his opinion, "collective bargaining" is one of the cardinal principles of international trade unionism. The proposition to organize employers everywhere to meet and confer with labor unions to avoid strikes, lock-outs, etc., is also hailed with satisfaction. Bowen said, "Unions are often consulting, and when matters were laid before them having contracts, could be made," to which all trade unionists say: Amen. This spirit is expanding and more prevalent among intelligent employers and their association, but workingmen were compelled to form trade unions to bring this about, and everybody who reads knows that not less than a decade ago the motto of the majority of employers was: "Garcia nothing to arbitrate."

A QUESTION ON MR. MONK'S RESIGNATION.

Editor World: An item in The World directed my attention to the article in The Catholic Register, on Mr. Monk's resignation. I have looked these articles up, and find this point in them that Canadian public men ought to consider themselves and be considered by others, fully competent to shape the future policy of Canada in loyalty to the crown. Is not this right in line with the definition of the Canadian position by W. F. Maclean, M.P., at the Canadian Club dinner? Mr. Maclean declares that it is in the interest of all the continent that Canadians hold themselves responsible for the maintenance of the integrity of this country. The Maclean doctrine must absorb The Catholic Register proposition, when it says: "Mr. Monk deserves well of all Canadians as a man who has accepted humiliation for a principle that should be dear to every believer in Canada's future. That is the principle that Canada is growing her own statesman and shaping her own destiny in loyalty to the crown. We are not so poor that we have to accept in faith and meekness some undefined policy from Mr. Chamberlain and hitch our wagon to his star."

It seems to me that the political party sailing closest to the Maclean doctrine is the party for the Canadian people. Will you tell me which party you take it to be? This is the practical question. "Canada First," Toronto, Feb. 26 1904.

Against Locomotive Engineers.

Oswego, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Supreme Court Justice Rogers has granted a permanent injunction restraining Oswego division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from expelling Algen W. Young from membership. Young was charged with endeavoring to influence certain associates of engineers, and his expulsion was suspended by Chief Arthur of his brotherhood. Young is prominent as a state prohibition politician.

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SAMUEL THOMPSON'S STORY

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on Dec. 8 he first took employment with Richardson at \$2.00 a day. He got a meeting at the Richardson House, and got \$5 to treat the fellow. There was 30¢ left of the \$5 for treating. He got \$10 on the night of the Ward's Hall meeting. He paid \$3 for doctoring the hall and \$3.75 for printing out of this. Altogether he got \$17.75. Richardson, \$40 of any amount from Richardson at \$2 a day; \$12 went to a man named Courtney, who did his work, as the witness was in.

That is why you went to Courtney? Yes, I got a cheque for \$8, which I cashed at the corner of Queen and Broadview. I was under no obligation to Mr. Richardson the night before the election. The agreement expired then. In answer to a question as to who his poll clerks, he said that no one had. "Did anyone speak to you?" "No."

"Then you appointed your own poll clerks? Who were they?" "In 1904 Durance, in 1905 my brother Thomas, in 1906 my brother Thomas, in 1907 my brother Thomas or Charles Spanner, in 1908 Charles Spanner, in 1909 Charles Spanner, in 1910 Charles Spanner. I am not exactly sure of the years, and I don't want to say anything that's wrong."

"Glad to hear you say that. We'll give you a cheque. How did you come to appoint your brother Thomas?" "He was out of work, and I wanted to help him."

"Was it with a view to having him participate in frauds?" "No."

His First Offence. "When did you first perpetrate these frauds?" "Last year."

"Because I took an insane desire to assist some friends I had taken a fancy to?" "And who was it last year whom you decided to assist?" "C. C. Robinson, candidate for mayor."

Thompson declared that he had never been spoken to by anyone employed by anyone, or paid by anyone to perpetrate the frauds. He was then shown the poll book of last year and asked to explain about the four names in his handwriting and also about the list of bogus votes on the last page.

"How did you stuff the ballot box last year?"

"I just took the ballots and marked them as my foolishness directed and put them in the box and the ballots in the box."

Why He Did It. He answered that he stuffed on this occasion for S. W. Burns, Robinson and Hubbard.

Wardell Hall Escaped. He told of engaging Wardell Hall for Richardson and of receiving \$10 from the controller on that night.

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"Then you didn't speak in favor of the absent one? One would think that absence would make the heart grow fonder."

"I didn't speak in his favor."

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The I.O.F. Had a Splendid Year

The Independent Order of Foresters had a splendid year during 1903. The net addition to the membership during the twelve months was 14,123. This is considerably larger than the net additions during 1902. The death rate was also lower, being only 6.46 against 6.60 in a thousand as compared with 1902. This indicates how careful this great Fraternal Society is in its selection of its risks. The enormous work which the Order did in helping widows and orphans may be understood from the fact that it paid to them during last year no less than \$1,542,639.01. In sick benefits the members of the Order received \$84,719.91. Notwithstanding these large and helpful payments to the membership the Order increased its already large accumulated funds during the year by the enormous sum of \$1,234,236.97. The total accumulated funds of the Order on February 1st, 1904, amounted to \$7,518,852.09. The above is certainly a wonderful record. Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger, is certainly to be congratulated upon the results which are flowing from his labors. The total membership of the Order is now over 220,000. The increase per centum in the assets of the Order during the year was 19.75. The increase per centum in the insurance at risk was only 4.95. This is a splendid showing.

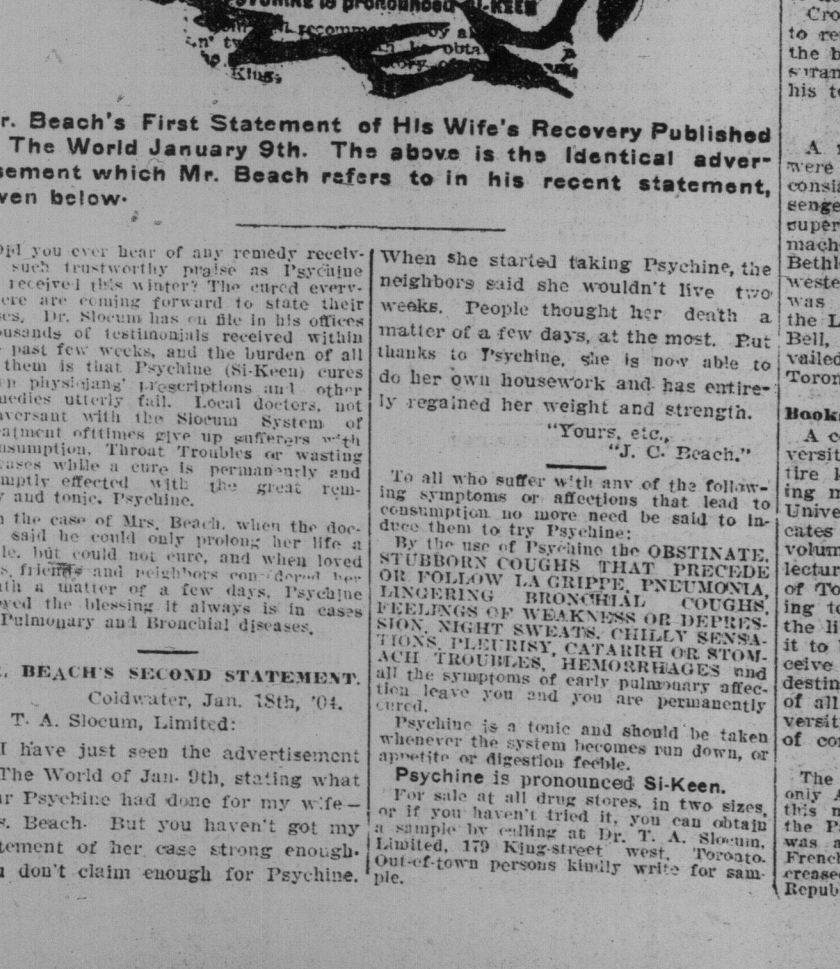
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MORE PRAISE FOR PSYCHINE

Every Word of Psychine Advertisements Proven True by the Recent Statements of the Cured.

Mr. Beach, Coldwater, Ont., Testifies a Second Time as to His Wife's Recovery From CONSUMPTION

Mrs Beach Has Regained Her Weight and Strength and Does Her Own Housework Again.



Mr. Beach's First Statement of His Wife's Recovery Published in The World January 9th. The above is the identical advertisement which Mr. Beach refers to in his recent statement, given below.

Did't Know This. On the resumption of the proceedings at 2:45 Sam was again called to the stand. Mr. Riddell wanted to know from him who the gentlemen were that paid some one in the city hall \$25 that he might get a situation.

Another popular pastor, Rev. E. N. Broadway, Methodist Church, will be the speaker at Association Hall to-morrow afternoon.

A debate on Socialism vs. Single Tax, between the Ontario Socialist Party and the Young Democrats' Club will be held in St. George's Hall on Monday evening.

The annual at-home and thirty-fourth anniversary of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held in St. George's Hall on Thursday evening, March 10.

Miss Evangeline Booth will speak again at the Association Hall to-morrow night, at 7 o'clock, when she will give "The Great March Past," the Red Knights of the Cross will assist.

"Public Health Work in its Ethical Relations" will be the subject of an address by Dr. E. H. Bryce, the newly-appointed Dominion health inspector to the University Club on Monday, at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Dorch on Monmouth patient, who died of the smallpox hospital, was buried yesterday. The house 191 West Adelaide-street, which was occupied by her, is under suspicion. It was reported as "quarantined" and is also quarantined at Bayviewville.

The choir of the College-street Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Miss Florence Walton, reader, Mrs. Norman Callan, Miss A. Pentecost, Ralph Douglas, Fred Dunham, T. S. Parkin, and others, will furnish the program for the West End Y.M.C.A. Pop to-night.

Valuable Prescription by Which Any Man Can Make His Own Remedy to Cure Himself at Home Sent Free to All. Write for it.

WILL MAKE A MAN OF YOU. For the return of this youthful feeling of health and vigor, Detroit physician and savant is in possession of a receipt which he has himself used in his own case.

Metropolitan Railway Co. City of Toronto Against Application of the Consumers' Gas Co. TIME TABLE.

St. Lawrence Hall. Rates 35.00 per day. Most centrally located hotel in Montreal.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, April 30-December 1, 1904.

SPECIAL ONE-WAY EXCURSION TICKETS. On sale March 1st to April 30th. To Butte, Helena, Mont.; Colorado Springs, Denver, Colo.; Salt Lake, Utah.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. World's Fair, St. Louis April 30th to December 1st, 1904. Special One-Way Second Class Colonist Excursion Tickets.

AMERICAN LINE. PLYMOUTH-SOUTH-AMPTON. From New York, Saturdays, at 9:30 a.m.

DOMINION LINE. PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL. Marquette, Mon. 2, 9 a.m. Vancouver, Mon. 2, 9 a.m.

DOMINION LINE-LEYLAND LINE. JOINT SERVICE. Portland to Avonmouth Dock (Bristol and Avonmouth).

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE. 80 YONGE STREET.

WINTER IN EUROPE TICKETS BY VARIOUS STEAMSHIP LINES. A. F. WEBSTER, N.E. Cor. King and Yonge Streets.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO. THE AMERICAN & AUSTRALIAN LINE. Fast Mail Service from San Francisco to Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines.

WARD LINE. NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. Sailings from New York Thursdays and Saturdays for Cuba and Mexico.

Kay's FIRST IN FURNITURE. New Arrivals in HANDSOME RATTAN FURNITURE. We have just received a shipment of new rattan furniture, including the latest designs in this kind of furniture.

John Kay, Son & Co. 36-38 King-st. West, Toronto, Canada. Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, plain and trimmed with mink, sable, stone marten, etc.

BASTEDO'S WE MEAN COST. 77 KING EAST, TORONTO. ALL FURS AT COST. Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, plain and trimmed with mink, sable, stone marten, etc.

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RAILWAY SYSTEM... TICKETS... SOUTH... LINE... SERVICE... ROPE... LINE... CO... LINE... CO... LINE... CO...

WILSON'S GOLD CURE. I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE. Bishop Dowling of Hamilton Issues Lenten Circular Warning and Advising His People.

BEWARE SECRET SOCIETIES AVOID MIXED MARRIAGES. The Lenten regulations issued by Bishop Dowling of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hamilton, under the heading of duties to be performed, says: Parents should keep strict watch over the class of reading in which their children indulge.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER. I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tattler's Samaria Prescription on my husband for his drinking habits, but was afraid to do so until I saw in the paper that you had cured your husband of his drinking habits.

Public Amusements. No musical comedy of recent years has met with such lasting success as "My Aunt Bridget" that comes to the Grand Opera House next week.

We Shall Buy a Million Bottles of Ligozone and Give Them to the Sick. We have purchased for \$100,000 the American rights to Ligozone. We thus control the only way to kill germs in the body and end a germ disease.

STAMP OF IMPERIALISTS. If They Are Good They Are Tariff Reformers. London, Feb. 26.—Griffith-Boscawen, M.P., speaking at Birmingham in support of the candidature of Lord Morpeth, asked how could any Imperialist fall to be a tariff reformer, for it meant considering the colonies. The colonies by a unanimous vote had asked for a preference over the foreigner, and from the point of view of business men we should be the greatest fools not to accept the offer the colonies made us.

FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving full details in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence sently confidential. Reason stamp for reply. Address The Samaria Remedy Co.

George W. Monroe, My Aunt Bridget. George W. Monroe, My Aunt Bridget, and his endeavor to give a well-balanced performance will be, as ever has been, to benefit his patrons by offering an enjoyable evening's play. His infectious laugh has caused a goodly number to forsake the theatre.

Acts Like Oxygen. Ligozone is the result of a process which men have spent over 20 years in perfecting. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the dancing act; Silvano, an equilibrist, and the cinematograph with all new pictures.

Hoarse. OLD ESTABLISHED LONDON (Eng.) TAILORS. 60 YEARS REPUTATION. TROUSERS ... 18/- to 21/- SUIT ALIKE ... 32/- to 36/- OVERCOAT ... 38/- to 63/- ORDERS BY POST.

At the Star Next Week. The Star Theatre next week the Vanity Fair Burlesque Company will give an entertainment which has been the success of two new burlesques and a grand old burlesque, the queen of the air, the vulgar, original and entertaining Irish dancing act; Silvano, an equilibrist, and the cinematograph with all new pictures.

This is not the Age of Miracles, But you get as near to one as is possible. NEAVE'S FOOD. For Infants, Children, Invalids, and the Aged.

Worth its Weight in Gold. This is the way my patients write about Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. MR. F. L. COGLAN, of Edmonton, Alta., who suffered for years with stomach trouble, weak back and insomnia, has this to say about my Belt:— Dear Sir: After giving your Belt a fair trial I now drop you these few lines to let you know how much good your Belt has done for me.

My way of restoring strength is different from all others. It is my own plan, and it is as simple as anything can be. I find a man suffering from stomach trouble, arising from a weakness of the organs of digestion and assimilation. Now, what is the use of pouring drugs into that poor stomach? It does not want drugs to force an action. It wants strength.

I Will Cure You First, and You Can Pay Me After the Work is Done. All I ask is that you secure me while you are using it. I don't ask you to take any chances. I am willing to do that into my office gets a practical illustration of my method of cure, and goes away convinced that the claims I make for my Electric Belt are TRUE.

People's Choral Union. That the People's Choral Union has already made a place for itself in the musical life of the city is evidenced by the number of members, as well as the orchestra for this performance. An exceptionally good program is also being arranged, consisting of acts from the various companies playing the local theatre that week.

Canadian Club. In view of the investigations into the municipal elections and the revelations of corruption that have been exposed, the club of the Canadian Club on Monday will likely prove of special interest. The club has been a leader in the reform movement which swept over Montreal a couple of years ago and cleared the municipal government and the League, which has proved so potent an influence for good government in Montreal.

EPPE'S COCOA. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to the diet of the old and young, to sustain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 4 lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPE & Co. Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England.

FREE BOOK. Every man who admires the perfection of physical strength should read my beautifully illustrated book. It tells how strength is lost and how I restore it with my Electric Belt. I will send this book, closely sealed, free upon request. If you are not the man you should be, write to-day.

Another man who claims a fortune in my Belt:— Made a Man of Him. Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to certify to the excellence of your Belt after three months' trial. It is worth a fortune to have health and strength and to be able to do my work as well as to enjoy it. Yours gratefully, JAS. ALLEN, 88 Bruce Street, London, Ont.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. I am an enthusiast, you say. Why should I not be? I have the gratitude of thousands of people who have been cured by my Electric Belt after the failure of the best physicians. I am enthusiastic because I know that I offer suffering humanity the surest cure for the least expenditure of money that is known to-day. I have gained my success by learning how to treat my patients and then curing them. I understand the action of the current on the human system. My years of experience have taught me how to apply electricity. I charge nothing for my knowledge, knowing that it helps me.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Pain of Throat, Stomach, and Chest. It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:— I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not, I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold.

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ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'. A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR PREVENTING AND CURING BY NATURAL MEANS. All Functional Derangements of the Liver, Temporary Congestion arising from Alcoholic Beverages, Errors in Diet, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sourness of the Stomach, Constipation, Thirst, Skin Eruptions, Bolls, Feverish Cold, Influenza, Thrusts, Affections and Pervers of all kinds. ITS EFFECT IS SIMPLY MARVELLOUS. It is, in fact, NATURE'S OWN REMEDY, and an UNDISPENSABLE ONE.

Legs and Arms Were Paralyzed

Was Helpless and Miserable—Doctors Gave Him Up and Thought He Could Only Live For a Few Months—Remarkable Cure by

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



MR. DEAL.
Mr. James A. Deal, Bridgewater, N.S., writes: "About a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left me in a very bad state of health. To add to my troubles, last Winter I took a gripe, which completely exhausted my nervous system. I could scarcely walk or talk, my legs and arms were partially paralyzed, my blood did not circulate properly, and I could not do any work. In fact, I was so bad that the doctors gave me up and thought I could not live through the Summer."

In Constant Dread of Paralysis.

There is a persistent effort to be on time—An unremitting strain on the human machine—The result is collapse of the nervous system—Nervous prostration, paralysis or insanity.

HEART disturbances are among the early indications of an overtaxed system. There are stomach troubles, brain fog, headache and neuralgia. You cannot rest or sleep, you start up suddenly at the slightest noise, your nerves are on edge, you are in constant dread of paralysis or insanity.

What is to be Done?

Oh! if you could only get away from it all to some quiet place to rest and to let nature restore your wasted system. But you cannot. Business must be attended to. You must be at your daily grind. Then what is to be done? Many have solved this problem by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and now rejoice in health and strength. They were just as much run down and discouraged as you are, but persisted in this treatment until their old-time vigor and vitality were restored.

The Great Food Cure.

The excessive use of tobacco or alcoholic liquors under these conditions only hastens final collapse, while the use of powerful drugs to stop the resulting headaches is not only harmful to the system, but positively dangerous.

Since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of the very elements of nature which go to form new, rich blood and create new nerve cells and muscular tissue, it only seems reasonable that this should be the treatment best suited under the conditions here described.

Should you have any doubts in this regard the thousands of letters continually being published in the newspapers should at least encourage you to make a trial for yourself, for every letter published is guaranteed to be genuine and correct.

Left Arm Got Numb—Doctors Said Nervous Trouble Caused it—Cannot Find Strong Enough Words in Recommendation of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Miss Carrie Pillar, Russell, Ont., writes: "I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and would not begrudge fifty dollars for the good it has done me. For six years I suffered with severe pains in my right shoulder and numbness in my right arm. No tongue can tell what I suffered. The doctors said the trouble was from the nerves, but their medicines proved of no avail. So I resolved to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial. After using six boxes of this medicine my health was so greatly improved that I got more, and I used in all twenty-eight boxes, with the result that I am completely cured."

The Daily Grind.

There is the hurry at breakfast, the hurry to work, the hurry to accomplish the daily stint, the hurry at lunch, the hurry home, the hurry to meet evening engagements.

There is no time for rest or sleep, no time for the nerves to renew their lost vitality, no time for the body to rebuild its wasted tissues, no time for digestion or assimilation of food, the spirit of hurry is everywhere and few can escape its influence.

Nerves Always At Highest Tension.

As a result of this constant strain you find yourself irritable at slightest provocation and wonder why it is so. Did you ever realize before that you are almost always making an effort to be on time—that you are almost always in a hurry?

In the youth of our grandfathers paralysis, locomotor ataxia and nervous prostration—diseases so common to-day—were rarely heard of, because the nervous system was not always kept at highest tension as it is to-day.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

NOTE YOUR WEIGHT.
By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove that new, firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body.

A SYSTEM BUILDER.
Nearly everybody needs a restorative at this time of year to build up the system after the debilitating influence of the earlier Winter life. There is no treatment so satisfactory as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

FIGHT FOR THE FRANCHISE CITIZENS MORE HOPEFUL

Company Said to Be Making Frantic Efforts to Split Vote on Bylaw.
Kingston, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The success that has so far been achieved by the city in their fight with the companies controlling the two big franchises has had the effect of making the citizens more hopeful than ever. The decision of the council to let the people decide without any further delay whether or not they desire to take over the light, heat and power plant, is looked upon as a decided victory, more particularly in that it has been the wish of the company and their supporters to delay as long as possible the presentation of the bylaw to the people with the hope that they might ultimately succeed in persuading them that it was not to the people's interests to acquire the plant and thus retain the city council in being widely commented upon in regard to this matter, and the suspicion that were at first entertained that the company possessed strong support from that source is dying away.

Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is "GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled like I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills." Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers.

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

LABOR'S PROTEST TO PREMIER.

Trades Council Will Push Matter of Alleged Unfair Treatment.
The Toronto District Trades and Labor Council will go in a body to Premier Ross and protest against the action of Police Magistrate Denison in the matter of the commitment of William Goddard, a union structural iron worker, to a term of 30 days without the option of a fine or the privilege of electing any bail.

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Trying to Split Opinion.

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POLICE MADE A RAID ON "INTERNATIONAL BROKERS"

Edwin Anderson Accused of Running a "Bucket" Shop, and Frequenters' Names Are Also Taken.
It was a nervous crowd of twenty or more that saw Staff Inspector Archibald, Detective Duncan and Constables Chapman and Thompson march into the offices of the International Brokers, Limited, yesterday afternoon. The market had just closed and those present were telling each other how it all happened, and why they did not jump to the aid of their fellow sufferers. Then to make matters worse in came the minions of the law, really adding insult to injury. It is hard enough to have lost money, but when one is forced to give his name and address to a hard-hearted policeman it does not add much to the hilarity.

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Navy League Lectures.

The Toronto branch of the Navy League will have a series of illustrated addresses beginning on Thursday evening next, in the Conservatory of Music Hall, when H. J. Wickham, honorary secretary, will speak on "The War in the Far East; the Russian and Japanese Navies; Supreme Importance of the Command of the Sea; Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare; and Canada and the Navy." There will be over 100 stereopticon views and admission will be free.

Victoria University Notes.

At the meeting of the Union Literary Society, R. A. Dingman, B.A., and A. E. Elliott read papers on "Residence Life in American Universities and Canadian Universities," which brought forth a spirited discussion. Prof. Locke of Chicago University, who has just returned and gave an address on the subject as it affects Victoria. The matter will come up again to-night, and an appeal will likely be made this summer to the alumni for subscriptions representative of the holders of the athletic rights will be held this week.

Dead in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—E. N. Henry died suddenly this morning. He was one of the largest manufacturers of harness and saddlery in Canada. The cause of death is not personally known, but he was a devoted supporter of the Conservative party in the Province of Quebec.

Babies Bloom Like Roses

When Fed on Health-Giving LACTATED FOOD.
The reputation of Lactated Food as a substitute for breast milk has become firmly established all over the world. Delicate babies commence to improve after the first feeding. Lactated Food has saved thousands of weak and sickly babies.

Increase in Financial Strength of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The percentage increase in the accumulated funds of the order, and in the amount of insurance at risk during 1903 are very important. During that year the increase in the insurance at risk was 447 per cent., while the increase in the assets of the order during the year was 19.75 per cent. This means that the funds out of which future death claims must be paid increased four times as much during the year as the order's obligations increased. It is unnecessary to point out that this is a particularly good showing, and one which gives evidence that the order is becoming stronger and stronger financially, instead of weaker as the years go on.

2nd Canadian Spring Stallion Show.

Last year the first Spring Stallion Show was held with a total entry of ninety-five. This year entries exceeded that of 1903. This notable increase in one year is the best evidence of the popularity of this show with both breeders and importers. A large number of men, anxious to obtain the class of horses which will be on exhibition, have signified their intention of being present, and they are coming from the United States, the Northwest, and the extreme east. Instead of having to spend perhaps weeks in finding a suitable animal, the cream of the country can be seen during the three days of the show.

Music Given Free.

People who play, or who are interested in good music should call at the Morris, Feld, Rogers' saleroom, 271 Yonge-street, and see the new Morris Baby Grand, truly the sweetest toned and finest piano on the market at the price. This company is offering some remarkable bargains just now in fine Upright Morris Pianos. Prices are remarkably low for such splendid instruments. All ladies who call to see the Morris Pianos from now until the end of March will be presented with a piece of music. Just say you saw their ad. in The World.

Buffalo Lawyer Murdered.

Shot in His Office by Business Man, Who Succeeded 10 Minutes Later.
Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Henry L. Schwartz of the law firm of Baker & Schwartz, was shot and fatally wounded in his office to-day by H. A. Knowles, a well-known business man, who, ten minutes later, shot himself dead in the presence of Chief of Detectives Taylor and Detective Sergeant O'Connor.

All Saints' Old Boys.

The annual meeting of All Saints' Old Boys Club was held in the Arthur Baldwin Hall, with President E. C. Stanley in the chair, and a large number present. The report submitted by G. F. Shaw indicated steady prosperity. The Junior being particularly active. The following officers were elected: Rev. A. H. Baldwin, president; R. W. Knowles, secretary; Rev. A. P. Barr, H. H. Brighen, G. F. Shaw, C. Goldman, honorary vice-presidents; E. T. Stanley, president of the Fullerton, president of the Leaside, and A. Macdonald, secretary. A feature was the presentation of medals to W. Patterson, H. Cobbold and G. P. Norton, winners of the bowling tournament.

Mother and Daughter Arrested.

Detective Forrest yesterday afternoon arrested Mrs. Harriet J. Houghton and daughter, Mary Ellen, both of 133 Hamilton-street, on a charge of shoplifting. They were caught while the mother was in her house and the daughter in an ostial plum.

BODY STRONG BRAIN CLEAR.

This Makes the Perfect Man—the Happy Woman.
South American Nerveine.
The seat of the majority of chronic diseases is the nerve centers. Cure the nerves, and you cure the disease. This is the secret of the amazing results attending the use of the South American Nerveine—a vegetable life-builder and eradicator of disease. Cures Stomach and Liver Complaints, General Debility, Impure Blood, Female Complaints, and every disease which indicates impaired nervous system. Read what it did for the famous Dr. A. W. Stephens, Strathaven, Del. He writes: "A bottle of South American Nerveine Tonic did more for my system than a whole summer's doctoring afforded by the South American Nerveine. I cured my father after months of torture from boils. Only used a couple of bottles and has not been troubled now for seven years. It's the greatest of remedies!"

The tea that's hard to Shun



Ceylon Tea, sealed packet only. Black or Natural Green. Both equally pure.

MAYOR TIRES OF THE WRANGLING IN STREET RAILWAY SETTLEMENT

Says Controllers Who Go Back on Their Own Proposal Cannot Be Called Men.

There was a warm discussion at the meeting of the Board of Control yesterday afternoon over the proposed settlement of the 'omnibus' case...

STOPPED BRITISH BOAT BUT DID NOT MOLEST HER

Russian Torpedo Boat Fires Two Shots at a Steamer and Brings Her to.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 26.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer stopped and boarded the British India Company's steamer Mombassa in the Red Sea...

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 26.—Baron Suematsu of Japan has arrived here on the Iyo Maru, being en route to London on an important diplomatic mission.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Navy Department received a cablegram from Commander Marshall of the Vicksburg...

Cherbourg, France, Feb. 26.—A strong contingent of French colonial troops is being organized for service in Indo-China.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The diamond insignia of the order of St. Alexander-Nevski, which the czar has conferred upon General Kuratovskii, was accompanied by an autograph letter from his majesty, referring in complimentary terms to General Kuratovskii's self-sacrificing readiness to accept the difficult post of military commander in chief in Manchuria.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Commercial Cable Company sends out the following notice: "We are advised that the Hongkong-Armory cable is interrupted."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

W. J. Bryan in The Commoner: I find that nearly all of the European nations have carried collective ownership farther than we have in the United States.

Let two illustrations suffice: Where the British parliament charter gas and water companies in cities it limits the dividends allowed to be used in the business.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans sitchon utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

School Insurance. The property committee of the board of education met yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter of reorganizing the insurance on school property.

WANTS 100,000 MEN. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Dominion Artillery Association is in annual session here. This morning was devoted to viewing reports and hearing addresses.

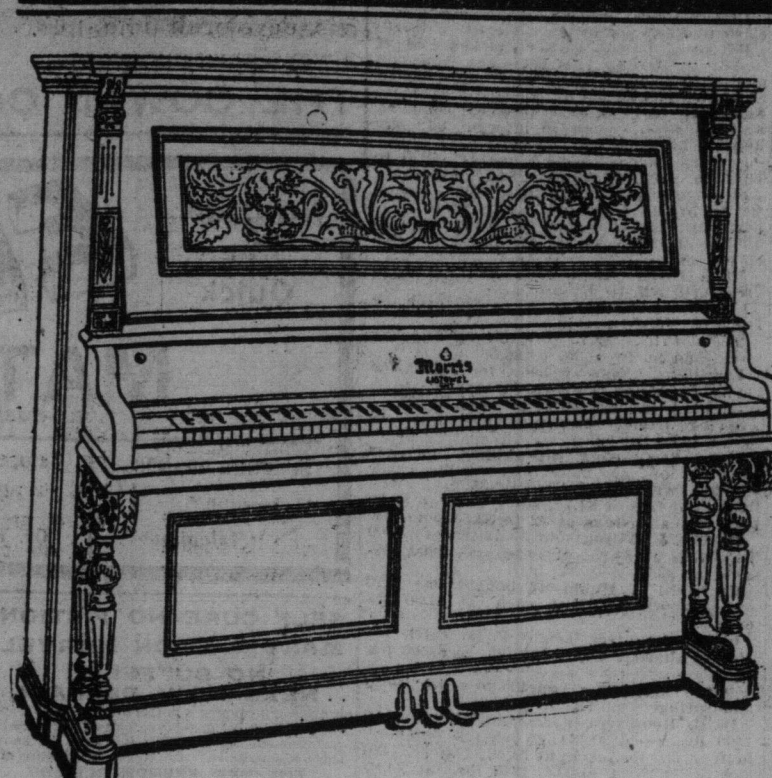
BRITAIN EATS CANNED GOODS. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A. W. Grindley, agent for the department of agriculture in Great Britain, reports that there is a great demand for strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, black currant, peach, pear and apricot fruit pulps.

INFALLIBLE SIGN OF SPRING. The small boy is out with the remains of last year's pig-stop and a yard of the ruggedest string in the city.

Local Companies and Rochester Fire. Just to what extent insurance companies represented in this city will suffer by the Rochester fire cannot be at present ascertained.

Prince Henry's Boy Dead. Kiel, Germany, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Heinrich of Prussia, died to-day. He was four years of age and had been ill for some time.

Time to Buy a "Morris" Piano



There never was a better time to buy a Piano than the present, as no such bargains were ever before offered in Canada.

"Morris Baby Grand"

which is taking the music experts of Canada by storm with its intense sweetness, great power and perfect sympathy.

SIX REMARKABLE BARGAINS

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1 Burl Walnut Piano, four feet ten inches high, beautiful tone and finish, regular price \$450, for \$275

SPECIAL—Every lady calling at our store during March will receive a gift of a piece of music.

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"I do Food, good it severe in my. The es, but lived to using greatly twenty-petyly I could without el that ng this happy ally."

Mr. Fullerton said that he and Mr. Bicknell could not agree on the questions of law, and the board should deal with the facts, and Mr. Bicknell marked that the city could go to the courts or not, just as it liked.

Mr. Bicknell proposed what he termed a compromise. If Mr. Fullerton would prepare a time-table and hand it to Mr. Fullerton, the lawyers would go over it, and if found satisfactory, the company would provide a service accordingly, without any prejudice to either party to the suit.

Mr. Fullerton wished to adjourn the discussion to his private room, as he did not care to disclose the terms of the consent judgment, which he had prepared. The mayor and Controller Richardson thought that the proposal should be published at once as the counter proposition of the board.

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MILITIA PEACE FOOTING NEW SCHEME APPROVED

Total Strength is Placed at 47,258. Showing Increase of 4496.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Globe Special.)—The new establishment on a peace footing of the militia has been approved. It provides for a total strength, including all arms, of 48,258 officers and 42,334 non-commissioned officers and men.

Former Establishments—N.C.O. Officers, Men. Field artillery 153 1890

Artillery 399 4997 Garrison artillery 221 2127 Engineers 56 734

Infantry 28,731 31,878 Army service corps 40 808

Bearer companies 27 317 Field hospitals 24 242 Signalling corps 18 72

Corps of guards 22 25 Totals 4924 42,334

New Establishments—Cavalry 492 4244 Field artillery 139 1636

Artillery 149 1819 Garrison artillery 24 408

Mounted rifles 11 131 Infantry 25,776 28,731

Army service corps 40 808 Bearer companies 27 317

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Corps of guards 22 25 Total 3440 39,313

The mounted infantry do not appear separately in the new establishment, as they do in the old, having been merged in the cavalry.

To Attend Dr. Hart's Funeral. A party consisting of Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Stephenson, Dr. W. H. Hall, Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Keough, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Shepard and a number of other friends of the late Rev. Dr. Hart will attend his funeral at Burlington.

INSPECTOR CANCELLED THE SHOW

Hartman's Operatic Troupe Loses Their Public School Circuit.

One Hartman of the Hartman Lyceum Bureau has recently been touring his operatic company thru the city schools in "Hiawatha," charging an admission fee, thus forming a convenient, cheap and profitable circuit.

When the opera company booked Huron-street School for yesterday they attempted to pay the purpose of the show.

Inspector Hughes, in a letter to the principal, abruptly cancelled the show.

STUDENTS' RIFLE CLUB

The students of Toronto University are the latest disciples of the noble art of shooting straight.

The report of the secretary, Miss Ross, showed that sixty patients were being attended at their homes.

Sunday at Massey Hall. The Hon. Samuel Dickie, one of the ablest prohibition speakers on the continent, will be the speaker to-morrow (Sunday) at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall.

Free to Men Until Cured

For nearly 40 years I have successfully given new life, strength and vigor to weak men.

Not a penny is to be paid me or placed on deposit in any way until you are cured or fully satisfied.

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Call or send for one to-day, or if you want to know more about my treatment get my free books upon Electricity and its Medical Use.

DR. A. B. SANDEN, 140 Yonge-street, Toronto, Ontario.

O.P.R. MAKES PLANS.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the O. P. R., said to-day: "The O. P. R. expect to be building and extending their lines thru the Canadian Northwest for years."

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The French debt does not include public subscriptions to the more recent Russian loans, which are largely held in France.

DATES BUT LITTLE CHANGED.

The tariff committee of the Canadian Freight Association concluded yesterday afternoon its business of settling summer rates to meet steamboat competition.

West York Sunday Schools.

The West York Sabbath School Association closed its fourteenth annual convention at Woodbridge yesterday.

O.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The 34th annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association will be held at the Armouries on Tuesday next, beginning at 11 a.m.

Hunting Potatoes Along.

On Thursday night two car-loads of potatoes were shipped by the Grand Trunk for Cleghorn & Co., Toronto.

St. Lawrence Hall

Most liberally conducted. Perfect Service. Montreal.

A Woman's Face

Is the mirror that reflects her life. What kind of a reflection will it be if her hair be thin and generally out of condition?

and in private have demonstrated to her in a very few moments the remarkable effects of the famous 'Dressing Wave' which will work in the reflection.

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MARKETS ARE EASIER

Speculative Futures Quoted Lower-- Street Prices at Toronto Touch \$1.08 for Wheat.

World Office, Friday Evening, Feb. 26. Liverpool wheat futures closed 10 cents lower...

London--Close wheat on passage, rather easier. Matze, on passage, quiet and heavy...

Chicago--Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Matze, on passage, quiet and heavy...

Wheat--Red and white are worth \$1.08 middle freight, \$2.00 middle freight...

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Ask for the Octagon Bar. Hides, No. 1, inspected, 0.07 1/2...

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DEBENTURES and upwards received... STOCK EXCHANGES DULL CHANGES ARE NARROW

STOCK EXCHANGES DULL CHANGES ARE NARROW. Frequent Turns on Wall St. With Closing Weak—Canadians Only Steady.

World Office, Friday, February 26. There was nothing in the local market to indicate speculation either way today.

At Boston today, Dominion Coal closed bid 84, asked 84 1/2.

At London today, Dominion Coal closed bid 5 3/4, asked 5 3/4.

Pittsburgh reports United States Steel raw iron for 1934 amount to 50 per cent.

Rates of exchange likely to advance near export point when Panama payment is made.

London expects to make some of its gold payments due to Argentina thru New York.

Short interest in St. Paul quite large.

Joseph says: The buying of Copper is good, and the stock on various of the interest.

Chicago—A rate war on all classes of traffic, involving all lines, appears to be inevitable.

Notwithstanding the large decline that has already taken place in Southern Pacific.

Charles Head & Co., to R. B. Boughton. In the early afternoon a selling movement.

A Wall Street man who writes his Toronto correspondent: Those who are regarded as well informed in the inside affairs of the Canadian Pacific.

Amelia James & Co., in their circular. On Wednesday, C.P.R., the decrease in New York at 112 1/2, which is the lowest price with about two years.

Dominion Bank Toronto

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

A general banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department in connection with all offices of the bank. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received.

Table of stock prices including Hocking Valley, Montreal, Toronto, and various commodities like Rubber, Lead, and Tin.

Table of bond prices including Standard Stock & Mining Exchange, Dominion Bank, and various government bonds.

Table of exchange rates for various locations like London, New York, and Montreal.

Table of commodity prices for items like Wheat, Flour, and various oils.

Table of gold prices and various international exchange rates.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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Capital and Reserves \$6,192,705 Total Assets \$25,100,000

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UNION BANK OF CANADA SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest paid on sums of \$1.00 and upwards.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE. We have a block of SAO PAULO First Mortgage 5% Bonds for sale at present at very inviting prices.

WILL BUY. 3000 Aurora Extension 6 1/2, 1000 American Liberty 6 1/2, 1000 Bankers' Library 6 1/2.

WILL SELL. 1000 Aurora Consolidated 1916, 2000 Canadian Automobile 1916.

It Costs Nothing... To talk over your will with us. We will act as your executor if you wish, solely or jointly with your best friend.

Trusts and Guarantees. The Dominions in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange today (reported by McIntyre & Marshall) were as follows:

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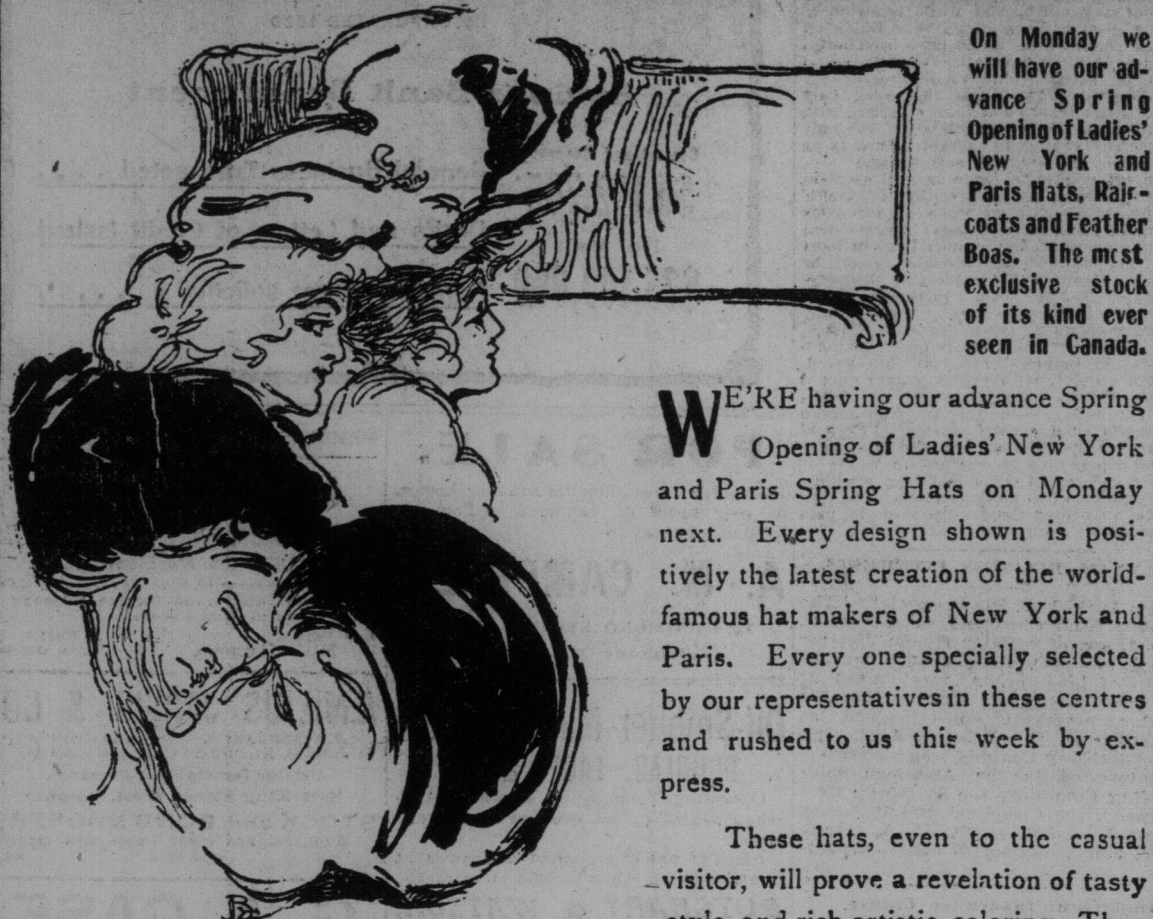
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ADVANCE SPRING OPENING



WE'RE having our advance Spring Opening of Ladies' New York and Paris Spring Hats on Monday next. Every design shown is positively the latest creation of the world-famous hat makers of New York and Paris. Every one specially selected by our representatives in these centres and rushed to us this week by express.

These hats, even to the casual visitor, will prove a revelation of tasty style and rich artistic coloring. They present a variety of remarkable effects, mostly in la militaire designs of broad crowns, with the brims shaped sharply upward off the forehead—moire braid and web straw are used extensively with heavy gold buckles and ornaments. Fuchsia and bright greens are popular tints and gold braid is noticeable in many Paris effects.

Even if you don't buy, it will at least be a paying bit of trouble for you to call. It would, however, pay you to make a selection because these are pattern hats—only one of each design.

Ladies' Feather Boas and New Raincoats will also be on exhibition in our big showrooms:

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited
Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts., Toronto.

TORONTO HIT BY TAX BILL BUT OTHER PLACES GAIN

Special Provision for Toronto and Phone Co. Assessment in Rural Municipalities Reduced.

Before the special committee on assessment yesterday morning, the fight raged on the assessment of telephone and telegraph companies. Toronto put up a strong case against the proposed basis of assessing the Bell Telephone Company on its gross receipts. While this city stands to lose heavily by this method, the smaller municipalities will gain. However, the basis was raised from 50 to 75 per cent to apply to cities of over 100,000, which means Toronto.

G. Lynch Staunton of Hamilton was present for the Bell Company and claimed that the proposal to assess the small branch lines in the country \$200 a mile was a gross injustice. These lines were constructed for the personal use of doctors, farmers, etc., and were used for the general business of the company. Branch lines up to 25 miles should be exempt.

As to the tax on gross receipts, he said the company was willing to allow the amount actually collected in Ontario to stand as gross receipts. He pointed out that there was not a town that would not benefit. He read a statement showing the gross receipts of the company in thirteen cities and towns:

Barrie	8,175	8,200
Bellefleur	3,419	7,500
Berlin	3,969	6,961
Bramford	6,794	14,705
Hamilton	19,824	58,739
Kingston	5,559	15,308
London	15,451	42,278
Stratford	5,077	7,139
St. Catharines	5,293	14,507
St. Thomas	4,117	9,293
Toronto	68,705	401,421
Windsor	5,179	15,975
Brockville	2,979	8,000

This company, Mr. Staunton said, was assessed for \$600,000 in Toronto, but if this city suffered a little that should not prevent the bill going through, so long as the company did not escape taxation. He proposed that in the case of Toronto the company should be assessed on a basis of 75 per cent, instead of 60 per cent, as in other places, and that its real estate be placed at \$100,000.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton proposed:
Got Instant Relief From Piles.—This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and a cure in from three to six nights. Thousands testify of its goodness. Good for Eczema, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases. If you are without faith, one application will convince. 25 cents—127.

Rare Values for Business Men

Our new shipment of Spring Suitings will stand the very closest scrutiny—our special prices for these splendid English and Scotch Tweeds made up in the very latest style—\$22.50 and \$24 are values that prove an argument for quick orders.

R. SCORE & SON
Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King St. W.
King's Counsel Gowns, made by Ede of London, Eng., in stock.

NOT ALL FOR THE RUSS.

JAPAN'S GREAT ADVANTAGE.

New York Post: Apart from their inherited pluck and warlike spirit, the greatest military advantage Japan has over most, if not all, other nations is the genuine patriotism just referred to. After teaching in Japan for some years Mr. Lafcadio Hearn wrote: "Ask a class of Japanese students— young students of fourteen to sixteen—to tell their dearest wishes; and if they have confidence in the questioner, perhaps nine out of ten will answer: 'To die for his majesty, our emperor.' And the wish soars from the heart pure as any wish for martyrdom ever born." A Hobson evidently would not attract much attention in Japan; nor is there much room in its army for mere adventurers, honor or pensions. To have such an army means half battles won before the fighting.

Opening Spring Sales.
Messrs. Suckling and Co. announce their opening spring sale to the trade on Wednesday next, when they will offer a large and varied assortment of goods comprising not only staple goods, but many novelties made especially for this season's trade. Ladies' Waists and Blouses, in white lawn tucked, lace insertion, white cords, blue striped gingham, organdies, Japanese silk waists, in a variety of colors; also washed silks, assorted widths; hosiery, rep, cretonnes, shower proof cloths, tablings, ladies' white cotton underwear, ladies' cloth shirts, ladies' black mercedized saten skirts, ready made clothing, felt hats, etc. They also call attention to the sale of a large quantity of crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., salvage from the steamer Advance. The stock of the Avenue Tailoring Co., Toronto, will be sold en bloc, amounting to \$1500. The following week they will continue the sale of the balance of the Finley, Smith & Co. stocks, in Montreal, amounting to \$175,000.

Cave in 40 Acres.
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 26.—One of the most extensive cave-ins that the northern anthracite coal region has ever experienced occurred in West Scranton early to-day. It affected an area of about forty acres. There are about 200 houses in the district affected. Some are completely wrecked, others are out of plumb.

Capt. Chambers the Man.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—It is practically settled that Capt. E. J. Chambers of the Montreal Witness is to get the appointment of usher of the black rod. N. A. Belcourt, M.P., will be speaker of the commons.

TESTED AGAINST THE PROPOSED BILL

APPLIED TO THE BELL COMPANY IN TORONTO.

The chairman remarked that Toronto was willing to accept the bill where it received any benefit therefrom, but when it was hit a little it squeaked. It was agreed that the assessment in rural municipalities should be \$125 a mile, instead of \$200. Further consideration was then postponed.

Liquor License Boards.
The following license boards have been appointed: Rainy River—William Lyman, Kesawatin; Riding Mountain—Rat Portage, Carleton—William Bell, Kars; James D., Lindsay; Kars—John McKellar, Ottawa; Muskoka—John Harvey, Gravenhurst; William Kirk, Hearst; P. W. Clearwater, Huntsville; Sault Ste. Marie—William Hallan, Sault Ste. Marie; William H. Worth, Ewing; Sault Ste. Marie—William John DeWitt, Sault Ste. Marie; North Perth—George St. Lazare, Stratford; John Way, Stratford; William Pipes, Fort William; Fort William—James Murphy, Fort William; H. M. Piper, South Huron—D. J. Wilson, Seaford; Peter Douglas, Blake; John Madden, Crediton; East Nipissing—Daniel Bolan, Deseronto; David Melville, North Bay; Patrick Reche- fort.

MONEY TO LOAN
If you want to borrow money on household goods, wages, call and see us. We will advance you any amount from \$10 up to \$1000. You can have it all at once or in installments. We have an entirely new plan of lending. Call and get our terms. Phone—Main 223.

THE TORONTO SECURITY CO.
"LOANS."
Room 10, Lawler Building, 6 King St. W.



JUST DROP IN ANY TIME

WE ask for nothing better than that you drop in and verify what we say about the advantage of buying furs now. Next week is March and March means spring. Our selling season will soon be over, but there are many weeks of good cold weather ahead yet—besides you are saving from a third to a half by buying now for next winter—and that is the best paying investment we know of. These prices for Saturday:

- 2 Grey Lamb Jackets, sizes 34 and 38, high storm collars and bell cuffs, regular \$45.00, for **32.50**
- 1 Grey Squirrel Automobile Garment, size bust 36, length 40, one wolf collar and revers, regular price \$115.00, for **85.00**
- 1 Mair's Lamb Jacket, loose back, Hudson Bay sable trimmings, reg. \$300, for **225.00**
- 1 Natural Minkrat Blouse, size 34 bust, 22-length, regular price \$100.00, for **75.00**
- 1 Blue-Black Seal Driving Coat, Canadian beaver collar, worth \$85.00, for **50.00**
- 3 Persian Lamb Blouse Jackets, Alaska sable trimmings, regular **107.50**, special value **100.00**
- 2 German Mink Capes, 33 in. long, reg. \$50.00, for **30.00**
- 10 Mink Muffs, imperial or round style, regular \$35.00, for **25.00**
- 5 Fiat Mink Stoles, 55 inches long 8 natural mink tails, regular \$27.50 and \$30.00, for **18.00**
- 2 Cub Bear Muffs, regular **7.50**, \$12.00, for **6.75**
- 6 Dred Alaska Sable Muffs, regular \$10.00, for **6.75**
- 3 Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, imperial style, extra large, regular \$25.00, for **18.00**
- 1 only Electric Seal Fiton Jacket, Persian lamb collar and facings, reg. \$35.00, for **18.00**
- 15 Natural Alaska Sable Two Skin Scarfs, six tails, regular **9.00**, \$15.00, for **10.00**
- 3 Siberian Bear and Electric Seal Capelines, stole front, six tails, regular \$13.50, for **10.00**
- 5 Western Sable Stoles, satin-lined, reg. \$22.50, for **16.50**
- 8 Red Fox Sets, single skin, scarf and muff, regular \$20.00, special for set **13.50**

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO.
84-86 YONGE-STREET

Spectacles

A broken glass, a bent spring, a lost screw, a twisted frame, no difference what is the matter, we can quickly remedy it. We are headquarters for anything pertaining to eye requisites or spectacles. Phone Main 2568.

F. E. LUKE, Refracting Optician, 11 King St. W. TORONTO.

MONEY
Sent to Germany for EGGS.
New York, Feb. 26.—In the last two days eggs have been rushed to this city from all parts of the country; the hens having settled their differences with the temperature. As a result the local market dropped eight cents and many dealers declare the end of the slump is not yet in sight. The market for strictly fresh eggs reached its top notch in January, when the wholesale price stood at 39 cents a dozen. The scarcity was so great early in the year that some west side dealers sent to Germany and Austria for eggs.

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AT ALL GROCERS

IS SECOND TO NONE
If You Have Indigestion Eat Coleman's Pappos.
Table Use, a Dainty Slide, Try Coleman's Vienna Rolls.

The Geo. Coleman Baking Co., 134 to 142 Euclid Ave.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. Fudger, President; J. Wood, Manager. Feb. 27

STORE CLOSERS AT 5.30.
Youths' Suits Underselling.

Values run from \$6.50 to \$8 and \$9. Sizes from 32 to 35. It's one of two clearing items in the Clothing Store on Monday. Here are particulars of both—youths' and boys'.

75 Youths' All-wool English and Canadian Tweed Long-Pant Suits, also small men's sizes, the colors are dark grey, olive, brown and medium fawn shades, neat checks and stripes effects, made up in the latest single and double-breasted style, first-class linings and trimmings and well tailored, sizes 32-35 chest, regular 6.50, 7.50, 8.00 and 9.00, Monday **4.95**

65 Boys' Fine Imported Waxed and Serge Blouse Suits, very nicely made up in regulation style with full blouse and large sailor collar, handsomely trimmed with silk scotch braid, some make double-breasted with gilt buttons, also a few novelties in plaited style, sizes 21-37, regular 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50, to clear Monday **2.98**

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\$35.00 Fur-Lined Coats \$21.00.

Only 14 of them though. Good investment for those that get them. We'd sooner give you the discount than carry them past the season.

14 only Men's Fur-lined Coats, up-to-date cut and thoroughly tailored, shells in navy blue beaver cloth lined throughout, including sleeves, with dark Russian marmot, collars of German otter, shawl or lapel style, our regular prices 28.50, 30.00 and 35.00, Monday, to clear **21.00**

VICTOR The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men.

You may easily prove the claims made for the Victor. Try a pair. They won't fail to satisfy your idea of a \$5 boot. If they do you will be the first man to say so, and we'll be second only to yourself in admitting it.

But they won't fail. Just try a pair and see. All sizes, widths and styles.

\$3.50

Choicest Assortment of Oriental Rugs.
Persia, Turkey and the Land of the Mystic East Recalled.

The merit of an Oriental Rug stock lies in the discrimination exercised in choosing the Rugs. We've been fortunate in securing not a large lot, but an exceptionally well selected assortment—eighty or ninety specimens of these "old Asiatic hand paintings," as they are called, for such fine examples of the loom deserve to be signed with the artist's name. Besides their value, several submitted to a careful comparison and valuation, by an expert, show that some of those we shall sell Monday at \$75 are same quality and size we usually sell at \$135. \$35 and \$40 Rugs are marked \$20. The range is from six dollars to two hundred dollars each. Some of the choicest pieces suitable for smoking room, library, balcony or sitting-room are the following:

Silky Mousoul, 9-4 x 4-9, \$35.00 Fine Cashmere Carpet, 12-0
Antique Genjle, 9-2 x 4-0, 50.00 x 9-0, \$80.00
Antique Iran, 11-8 x 4-6, 90.00 Mizapor, 9-5 x 6-7, 26.00
Fine Persian Strip, 13-11 x 3-6, 50.00 Kazekja, 4-10 x 3-0, 15.00

Last Day in the Furniture Sale.

Twenty-nine days in February this year. Monday we'll celebrate leap year day in the Furniture Store as a day of general economy. First of March will bring in the new scale of prices. Last of February draws a distinct line. It remains for you to decide whether you care to cross that line. During the last week delayed shipments have reached us which should have been here at the beginning of the Sale. They have not as yet been advertised. Here's a list of the Sale items they will help to make the last day of the Sale irresistibly attractive:

60 Parlor Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, polished, upholstered top, regular price \$250, **1.98**
February sale price **1.98**

Parlor Bookcase, in solid oak and mahogany finish, solid leather cover, shaped wood, regular price \$325, February sale price **2.47**

Italian Rocking Chairs, large size, with roll edge, saddle shaped, wove or cleop cane seats, regular price \$450, February sale price **3.25**

Parlor Bedding Chests, solid oak frames, golden oak finish, reversible self cover, regular cushions, regular price \$7.50, February sale price **5.75**

Couches, in solid oak frames, upholstered in best quality Wilton ruzes, silk plush hoods, regular price \$185.00, February sale price **16.90**

Couches, in solid oak frames, upholstered in solid leather, spring edge, heavy plush top, regular price \$200.00, February sale price **21.50**

Parlor Suites, mahogany finished frames, 5 pieces, upholstered in verona plush covering, self colorizes, heavy embroidered pattern, regular price \$325.00, February sale price **26.50**

12 only American Staircase Parlor Suits, in 3 and 5 piece frames, upholstered in best quality Wilton ruzes, silk plush hoods, regular price \$135.00, marked at 5, and 10 off regular price, range from \$25.75 to **65.00**

Dining Room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, gold leather upholstered seats, best frames, shaped legs, regular price \$27.50 set, February sale **22.90** price **22.90**

4 Dressers and stands, in solid quarter-cut golden oak, extra large size, full well shaped drawers, four and cut, British bevel plate shaped mirrors, complete washstand, regular price \$47.50, February sale price **35.00**

12 only American Staircase Parlor Suits, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden plush finish, 4 feet 9 inches high, heavy carved columns, 18 inch large bevel plate mirror, plush and cut, leather drawer, regular price \$175.00, February sale price **36.75**

The Marshall Sanitary Mattress.

No better tribute to the comfort and wholesomeness of the Marshall Sanitary Mattress could be asked for than that supplied by the fact that physicians endorse it and it has given unequalled satisfaction in every hospital where it has been tried. Ask to see the Mattress at the Furniture Department. We'll be very pleased to point out its advantages, which are convincing on sight.

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