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THE TORPEDO WORLD

Japanese Making Repeated and Strenuous Efforts to do Damage to Fleet in Harbor.

ONE JAP TORPEDO BOAT LOST

London, Feb. 27.—Official Russian and other despatches show that there has been a succession of attacks on Port Arthur, probably undertaken with the intention of covering or preparing for a Japanese landing elsewhere, and possibly with the hope of inflicting further damage on the Russian warships and increasing the demoralization of the Russian forces. It would seem apparent that little damage was inflicted on either side, although the despatches leave the exact situation at Port Arthur in some obscurity.

The reported landing of Japanese at Fook-shay, near Vladivostok, has not yet been confirmed. This movement, however, is considered not improbable. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent interesting news of Japan's military operations. HE ASSERTS THAT THE JAPANESE ARE BEING EVACUATED BY THE RUSSIANS who boast that they have missed the breakneck warships and railroad sidings there in order to prevent the Japanese from making use of these facilities. This correspondent reports that the Russians have only supplies for five months at Port Arthur, and says a large number of Japanese transports have returned to Nagasaki, where they are busily engaged in unloading more troops to be taken to the vicinity of Port Dany. Over forty transports have left Nagasaki since Feb. 10, and a still larger number are being proceeded from Ujino, near Hiroshima, on the inland sea. Ujino is not Kioia, the correspondent concludes, will be the army and navy headquarters during the war.

STILL HAMMERING. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs from Port Arthur under date of Feb. 23 as follows: "Last night at about 10 o'clock Japanese torpedo boats again unsuccessfully attempted to approach Port Arthur. Firing was heard at sea after midnight and it is presumed that Russian torpedo boats or torpedo boat-destroyers had attacked the Japanese. No details of the result are at hand."

ALEXIEFF AGAIN REPORTS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The following telegram from Alexieff to the czar is published here. It is dated Feb. 20 and says: "On Feb. 21 seventeen of the enemy's warships, with 12 torpedo boats and steamers, were cruising outside Port Arthur, but being out of range. On the same day the Russian cruisers Bayan, Askold and Novik left the harbor. Two Japanese cruisers advanced towards the Novik, which returned to Port Arthur, accompanied by four torpedo boats from Pigeon Bay. The enemy's cruisers were left in a line, in the evening our cruisers returned to the roadstead.

"On the night of Feb. 25 our torpedo boats proceeded seawards. The same night the Japanese torpedo boats again appeared in the road, and the battleship Retvizan and the fort batteries opened fire on them. Battery No. 18 reports HAVING SHOT DOWN ONE OF THE ENEMY'S TORPEDO BOATS.

"At 1 o'clock in the morning a squadron of 14 vessels was sighted in the distance. Maps of Port Arthur and Port Adams and a chart of the Yellow Sea were discovered aboard the enemy's vessels which were in the harbor at the attack of Feb. 24. Conducting wires and electric batteries were found on the vessel, which were cut by our men. The wires were cut by our men. The fire has been extinguished."

RUSS BREAKS THE LINE. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese torpedo boat attack of Feb. 25 resulted in a complete Russian success. The torpedoes shot at the batteries inflicted losses on the enemy, and caused the boiler on one of the Japanese torpedo boats to explode.

Early in the morning a Japanese fleet consisting of six battleships and four cruisers appeared on the horizon. The Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik were in the harbor, and the Japanese tried to bombard them. Within thirty or thirty-five cable lengths to attack them. The Japanese battleships and cruisers separated and then advanced against two Russian torpedo boats cruising in Pigeon Bay. ONE OF THE LATTER BROKE THROUGH THE ENEMY'S LINE UNDER A HOT FIRE AND REACHED THE HARBOUR.

At 10:45 o'clock a fierce artillery engagement began between the Japanese battleships and the Russian cruisers, supported by shore batteries. In view of the superiority of the enemy's six cruisers the latter were withdrawn. The enemy crossed fire at 11:25 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock the Japanese cruisers which were chasing the Russian torpedo boats, began to fire upon the forts, but the firing did not last long.

The Japanese maneuvering was clumsy and, in turning their vessels, came so close to one another that Russian shells could be seen falling on them as they huddled together.

A Japanese torpedo boat which was driven ashore near Fort Blyewitz, is supposed to have belonged to the fleet which was escorting the fire ships destroyed on the night of Feb. 23.

RUSSIA ENCROACHING. Peshawar, British India, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Ameer's boundary pillars on the Afghan-Turkistan border have been destroyed by Russian agencies.

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The residents of the capital appear to escape better than the fortunate inhabitants of the rest of the country, who are very heavily taxed indeed, the land tax alone being 40 per cent. At the present time, in account of increasing war scares, the price of rice, the national food, has gone up very much, and the poor people are even worse off than usual.

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Sweet Pepper Galloped and Owner Griffin's Entries Will Henceforth Be Refused.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Former Jockey Tommy Griffin worked a clever trick on the ring today, and made what he himself styled the coup of his trip career. Griffin had the city sweet Pepper in the second race for maiden 2-year-olds. When the horses entered the paddock a sorry-looking chestnut filly was passed thru, supposed to be Sweet Pepper, and was ring imposed on 5 to 1 against her chances. Griffin lost no time in backing her down to 3 to 5, and then the real Sweet Pepper, also a chestnut, was sent into the paddock, saw Sweet Pepper, and simply breezed the half mile, entering the race Griffin was called up, and as an explanation of the matter was made satisfactory to the stewards. It was alleged that the further entry and horses owned an uncle or in part by him be refused. Jack Harper and the Regent were the only winners favored. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries: First race, 1 1/4 mile, selling—Bacon, 100 (Hall), 10 to 1; Lady Cooney, 80 (Lindsay), 10 to 1; 2; Iron Mack, 90 (Ashburn), 7 to 1; 3; Time 1:47. 2 1/4 mile, selling—Hickory Curves, 100 (Mason), 10 to 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 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San Francisco, Feb. 26.—First race, 11:16. Elliott, 117 Dora I., 310; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.

Barrie Victorious Last Night, But Did Not Overcome Lead — Hockey News.

Barrie, Feb. 26.—Listed qualified for the Junior O.H.A. finals to-night for the first time. 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 visitors played the best combination and all times were right in the game, the forwards following back well to assist the defense. The Barrie defense was excellent, and all other players on the ice and the Barrie defense were excellent. 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 visitors played the best combination and all times were right in the game, the forwards following back well to assist the defense. The Barrie defense was excellent, and all other players on the ice and the Barrie defense were excellent.

International Checker Match.

Boston, Feb. 26.—An international checker match between the 10 best players in Great Britain and the seven best in the United States was held at the Hotel Hamilton in Boston last night. The match was a very close one, and the British players were victorious. The match was a very close one, and the British players were victorious. The match was a very close one, and the British players were victorious.

THE LEADER LEADS.

High-Class Hotel on the Site of an Old Newspaper Office. There is probably no branch of business in which the city has made more progress in recent years than in the hotel industry. Mr. Edward Sullivan, proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel, corner of King street and Leader Lane, is reconstructing this, his house entirely reconstructed. His reputation as a provider is of many years' standing, but now he has placed himself in a position to supply the best in the best possible way.

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 5. This gives Napanee a 2-1 lead in the league. The game was a very close one, and the Napanee players were victorious.

Trent Valley League.

Campbellford, Feb. 26.—The last of the home and home games between Peterborough and Campbellford took place to-night. Campbellford, winners of District No. 2, was defeated by Peterborough by 7 to 1. The game was a very close one, and the Peterborough players were victorious.

U.C.C. Juniors Won.

Trent Valley League. The U.C.C. Juniors defeated the Vikings by 10 to 2 to-night. The game was a very close one, and the U.C.C. Juniors were victorious.

Ottawa Valley Championship.

Amos, Feb. 26.—Amos won the championship of the Ottawa Valley League by defeating Peterborough by 6 to 2 to-night. The game was a very close one, and the Amos players were victorious.

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INCREASE THE BRITISH PRESTIGE AND GET UNITED STATES SUPPORT.

Lord Lansdowne's prestige, considerably weakened by the war office, is being steadily restored by his recent visit to the United States. He was up against the office 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 Rues's 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 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 heart, his own interests exist. But you can still sell him a corker 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 this rank 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 TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH TODAY IF IT WISHED 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.

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 plunger, such as he admits himself to be, is the product of some years' experience. Two seasons' practice could not possibly bring a plunger 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 wantonly 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 pretence 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 which now exists 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, or 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 hyper-sensitiveness might easily have inflamed 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 boianed magnanimity. Concomitance of 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. Hon. H. R. 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 employ. 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.

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

Sam Thompson is a rare specimen of friend and foe. Let us 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 Togo's frequent visits 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 the 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 \$74,442.25, making a grand total of \$398,011.20, an increase of \$24,908.17 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 are 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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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. 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 trade 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 tirade 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 employ of who understands trade union ethics who would not say "hear, hear" to Mr. Bowen's statement. In fact, 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 explaining in no more prevalent among intelligent employers and their association, but workingmen were compelled to form trade unions to bring this about for everybody who reads knows that not less than a decade ago the motto of the majority of employers was: "Give nothing to arbitrators."

Samuel L. Landers, Canadian Organizer United Garment Workers of America, Hamilton, Feb. 26.

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 opinion 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 as 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 sanctioned by Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood. Young is prominent as a state prohibition politician.

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CREATES NEW CHILD OF SEA.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—The creation of a new species of sea life by the use of salt solutions and crowding two varieties, has been accomplished by Dr. Jacques Loeb, the physiologist, formerly of California, who is trying to solve the mysteries of living matter. The news of this new application of salt solutions has come in an article published by Dr. Loeb in *Figuer's Archiv*, a scientific journal printed in the German language.

The crowding of the sea urchin and the star fish is Dr. Loeb's recent achievement. Star fish and sea urchins live in the ocean under the same conditions, but scientists have found that in the natural sea water the two do not cross as do many species of animals.

Dr. Loeb used an alkaline solution containing the salts of sea water and sodium hydrate. The result was a new child of the sea, neither sea urchin nor star fish, but combining the qualities of both. Dr. Loeb has repeated the experiment more than once.

One University of Chicago professor believes that other species of animals can be treated in a similar way. This is another illustration of the view that the life in animals consists of chemical reactions of matter.

AGAINST DR. HARPER.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Had the dismissal of Dr. Triggs from the English department of the University of Chicago been postponed two years, said a member of the faculty of that institution today. "It is altogether likely that it would have precipitated the downfall of President Harper."

"At the present time it is not probable that more than six of my fellow-professors are on Dr. Harper's side in his general scheme of overhauling the university and running the university single-handed."

It does not think that Dr. Harper will be president of the university three years from now."

President Harper after the matter had failed, because he has suffered a relapse of his recent attack of appendicitis.

Sea Post Extended.

London, Feb. 26.—New York post officials asked from Queensland to the Pacific Ocean, starting a new arrangement for mail steamers—the sorting of letters during a voyage.

It was explained at the New York postoffice last night that this is merely the extension of the American sea post mail service to the British Isles. The service has been in operation on ships of American and German lines for several years. It is the British government has refused to permit American mail clerks to handle the mail on board ship. The purser was in charge of the mail during the voyage, and no sorting was done until the ship docked. Under the new arrangement during the voyage the mail will be in charge of the clerks. Two clerks are usually engaged on each ship.

Mr. Hislop's Bill to Amend Anatomy Act Meets With Strong Opposition.

The disposal of the bodies of indigent persons formed the only topic of discussion in the legislature yesterday. It was introduced by Mr. Hislop, who asked for the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Anatomy Act, which provides that in case of the death of an inmate of a house of refuge the body shall not be delivered to the inspector of anatomy without the consent of the warden or other head of the municipality and the inspector of the house of refuge and these officers may, in lieu of delivering the body to the inspector of anatomy, make an order for the burial, and the costs shall be paid by the warden or other head of the municipality, and asked for its adoption.

Dr. Willoughby opposing the bill, said it would necessitate medical schools resorting to the old practice of procuring subjects for the dissecting room. No hardship resulted from the present practice.

Hon. Mr. Stratton had a cord of sympathy for the bill, but if it went into effect the medical colleges would be deprived of 50 per cent. of their subjects for dissections. When a request was made by an inmate of a house of refuge, that his or her body be used for dissection, the bill would be withdrawn, and the anatomy general would be given to the warden, and the committee might be able to get some valuable ideas from the bill.

Dr. Ross advised the house to drop the sentimental aspect of the question, because the subject of the bill is not a matter of sentiment, but of practicality. He would not be heard of any doctor bequeathing their own bodies to medical schools in the interest of science.

"Wouldn't it be a solution in each case of the body of the deceased to be used for dissection?" asked Mr. Stratton. "The bill would be the success of Mr. Hislop."

Two other bills were given a second reading, one by Mr. Dickson to amend the Statute Law Amendment Act; the other, also by Mr. Dickson, "respecting the appointment of a new judge of the court of Queen's Bench."

The latter provides for every keeper of a livery or boarding stable shall have a license on his horse or vehicle left with him for his reasonable charges for board and care.

Common School Lands Receipts.

In reply to a question of Mr. Reid, as to the receipts from common school lands since October, Premier Ross gave the following information: Total receipts, 1897-'98, \$1,285,349; 1898-'99, \$1,285,349; 1899-'00, \$1,285,349; 1900-'01, \$1,285,349; 1901-'02, \$1,285,349; 1902-'03, \$1,285,349; 1903-'04, \$1,285,349.

He also made a return of receipts of timber, estimated at \$240,000, of which the \$121,685 held by the Dominion in trust for the land improvement fund, \$118,315 had been paid out to the municipalities between 1882 and 1894, and interest was also paid in 1886-'7 to the amount of \$91,415.

Interest Withheld by Dominion.

Premier Ross replied in detail to Mr. Reid's request for information as to the Dominion government's interest in 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 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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 Wardell Hall meeting. He paid \$3 for the printing of the hall and \$3.75 for printing out of this. Altogether he got \$17.75. Stannard Courney, who did his work, as the witness was in.

His First Offence. "When did you first perpetrate these frauds?" "Last year." "Why?" "Because I took an insane desire to assist some friends I had taken a fancy to."

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 roll 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.

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

Mr. Beach, Coldwater, Ont., witness in the hearing of the Magistrate, testified that he had seen his wife, Mrs. Beach, recover from consumption after using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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.

"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."

Wardell Hall Escaped. He told of engaging Wardell Hall for Richardson and of receiving \$10 from the controller on that night. There were Darcy Hinds, a canvasser for the Catholic Register, and ex-Ald. Harvey Hall, among those who spoke.

Thompson added that there was another Richardson there, a brother of the hotelkeeper, who was canvassing for T. A. Lytle. There were also Ald. Ford, J. A. Courtney, James Crawford, David Henry, John Reid and perhaps Jim Thompson.

Judge Winchester then said that he would postpone the hearing of the Maguire case till Monday at 2 o'clock, and intimated to Mr. Robinson to be at his client here at that time.

Mr. Dewar, counsel for W. Loudon, then rose and said that he would love to go on the stand. He said that he wished to have his testimony taken now and thought it only just seeing that he and Loudon had been waiting in court for the past week in anticipation of being called upon.

Visitors From the Lehigh. A number of Lehigh Railway men were in the city yesterday. They consisted of Chas. S. Lee, general passenger agent, New York; J. T. Kelch, superintendent, Buffalo; A. W. Noneman, general baggage agent, Southwestern passenger agent, Buffalo; and W. H. Wheeler, Bethlehem, Pa., and the other.

"Not for Absent One." "Then you didn't speak in favor of the absent one?" "One of the witnesses absence would make the heart grow fonder."

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.

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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.

For information address: ORONHYATEKIA, M.D., J.P., S.C.R., HEAD OFFICE, TEMPLE BUILDING, TORONTO.

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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.

Metropolitan Railway Co. City of Toronto Against Application of the Consumers' Gas Co. GOING NORTH A.M. A.M. A.M. A.M.

WARD LINE. NASSAU, OUBA and MEXICO. Sailings from New York: Thursday and Saturday for CURA and MEXICO, and on Monday for NASSAU (Bahamas), SANTIAGO and CHIVERRI (Cuba).

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.

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. To St. Louis, at 8 p.m. To New York, at 7 a.m.

DOMINION LINE. PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL. From New York, Saturdays, at 9:30 a.m. To Portland, at 8 p.m. To New York, at 7 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE. 80 YONGE STREET. St. John, N.B., to Liverpool.

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

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO. SPROCKELS LINE. The AMERICAN & AUSTRALIAN LINE. Fast Mail Service from San Francisco to Liverpool, London, New Zealand and Australia.

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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. 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. "I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and persevered in the treatment, until now I am at work again. The change in my condition has been most remarkable. It is a surprise to everyone to know that I am able to be around again. My nervous system has been built up wonderfully by this remedy. I am able to rest well, my circulation is normal and my general health good. My appetite is first-class, and I have gained considerably in flesh."

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.

The Age of Hurry

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.

THIS is the age of hurry. More and more people are flocking to the towns and cities, where offices and factories, stores and workshops make life like clockwork. The machinery must be started at the blow of the whistle, the salespeople must be ready at the stroke of the gong, and the home must be run at the same swift pace to keep time with the busy workers. Business must be attended to, let the strain on the human system be what it may.

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.

In Constant Dread of Paralysis.

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. "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I could not sew or do such work for five minutes without suffering agony in my shoulder. I do not feel that I can use strong enough words in recommending this medicine to all who suffer as I did. I shall be happy to reply to any who wish to write me personally."

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.

Kingsford, Feb. 26.—(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, 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 what is known to be the best paying city council in the city. The activity of the city council is being widely commented upon in regard to this matter, and the suspicions that were at first entertained that the company possessed strong support from that source is dying out. There are those in the city, however, who are well informed in what is going on, who declare that interest in the street railway fight is only a passing fancy. But never was the general public so

concerned about any public issue as it is over this. The remark of a prominent citizen to The World, "As has been stated a confident of the business men will accompany the deputations of the council to Toronto, and the legislative members will then be told in no uncertain terms the strength of feeling that surrounds the outcome."

Want to Sell Road. Opinion is that one of the chief arguments of the company before the legislative committee will be that they are forced to run the street railway at a loss. They will claim that the cars have gone on every day, excepting Sundays, for the last ten years until now, and the present rates are not an equitable charge, but were possible owing to the fact that the same people controlled the executives of both companies.

Trying to Split Opinion. Still, the immediate interest is being law for the franchise, and the power plant. Both sides are actively engaged in their respective campaigns. The company supporters are making strenuous efforts to create political dissensions, with the hope of splitting the vote, and thus defeating the measure. They cry for more time having had the effect in the action of the council, they now adopt the tactics of a last resort.

Added to this is the story that the company intend to take legal action to determine whether the city is liable for the payment of that \$100,000 to the bondholders. This latter move for the purpose of a scare, is not thought to have any serious effect on the people now that it has been so widely contradicted. It is the attempt to sever the people from political dissensions, with the hope of splitting the vote, and thus defeating the measure. They cry for more time having had the effect in the action of the council, they now adopt the tactics of a last resort.

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."

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 as 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 Deane 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 to him.

The council also decided to ask the City for a grant of \$500 for their Labor Day demonstration.

The bylaws and constitution of the lately formed council were adopted as presented by the executive committee, being practically the same as formerly.

AGAINST FREE TRADE.

The Mackenzie Club had an excellent attendance in Prospect Park Hall Thursday night. Delegates were appointed from the Eastern District Reform Association. A debate on a resolution in favor of the present tariff was sustained by Messrs. Dickinson and Gillies from the Mackenzie Club, and I. H. Peacock and Allan S. Thompson from the club and Allan S. Thompson from the Mackenzie Club. The judges, P. F. Huestis and R. H. Butt, gave their decision against free trade, and in favor of the visitors.

Wrong Address.

Editor World: Please correct statement of "duel with pickaxes" on Rob. 106 Robert-street to 108 Robert-street. The family at 108 had nothing to do with this trouble and were in no wise concerned.

W. R. Adams.

J. B. Hurst, 104 Robert-street, Feb. 26.

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Died 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. He had been in bed for some time and was a strong and effective supporter of the Conservative party in the Province of Quebec.

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The summons requests Mr. Anderson to appear in police court on Tuesday next, to answer to the charge of keeping a common gaming house, contrary to the laws governing the moral well-being of the country. The police department is under the impression that Edwin E. Anderson has been running a bucket shop. The police were advised by a witness that this was the only alleged bucket shop in the city, or whether any further raids would be made to-day.

Those who were caught in the dragnet gave their names as: James Cattermole, 610 Spadina-avenue; Allen Burrows, 201 Sherbourne-street; Donald Campbell, 75 Yonge-street; A. N. Diamond; A. L. Forde, 73 McCaul-street; John Wilson, 246 West Richmond-street; J. C. Forde, corner Grange and McCaul-streets; Charles E. Duke, East Gerrard-street; John McMaster, 116 McCaul-street; Ferguson Innes, 188 Grange-avenue. It is probable that summonses will be issued for these parties, charging them with being frequenters of a common gaming house.

This raid is supposed to be the outcome of the trouble between E. E. Anderson, the manager, and Dr. H. G. Kemp, who resides at Avenue-road and Yorkville-avenue. Dr. Kemp was the former president of the International Brokers, Limited, and claims that he was defrauded out of certain sums of money by Anderson. This case will also be heard on Tuesday.

Several Revolves Under Code.

The criminal code places the penalty of conviction of conducting a bucket shop at five years in penitentiary and \$500 fine. A bucket shop, according to the code, is a resort where stocks are bought or sold, and of which there is no delivery, nor stocks acquired. An habitual frequenter, or one who sells and buys stocks, without delivering, or acquiring them, is liable to imprisonment for one year, if found guilty.

The last alleged bucket shop case, in which the police were prominent, occurred in 1880, when the officers took charge of the premises occupied by Joseph Priestman & Company. This firm was prosecuted under the Abbots Act. Mr. Justice Ross refused

NAVY LEAGUE LECTURES.

The Toronto branch of the Navy League will have a series of illustrated lectures 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. Dingman, R.A., and A. E. Elliott read papers on "Residence Life in America; Universities and Canadian Universities," which brought forth a spirited discussion. Prof. Locke of Chicago University, who was present 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 to representatives and holders of the athletic title will be held this week.

Dr. Gellie, formerly of Trinity University Medical Faculty, will speak at the regular Wednesday meeting of the Y. M.C.A., in Jackson Hall, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Evangelistic Band will conduct the meeting in Westmoreland-avenue Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

830.00 to the Pacific Coast.

Via the Chicago-Los Angeles and Northern Lines from Chicago daily through Los Angeles and San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Corresponding tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, through without change, double berth only \$7.00. Choice of routes. For particulars address R. H. Bennett, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

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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.



People who play, or who are interested in good music should call at the Morris, Field, Rogers' saleroom, 270 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.

The shooting is said to have been the culmination of business troubles. A few minutes before Schwartz and his partner and attorney Roland Craig were in conference in the office. Craig stepped into the main office, Knowles entered and almost instantly several shots rang out.

The police were notified and Taylor and O'Connor were the first to arrive and they faced Knowles with the revolver in his hands. "Drop your gun," said Taylor, who had a weapon in his hand. Knowles backed away into a private office and suddenly turned the weapon on himself. His wife died recently.

All Saints' Old Boys.

The annual meeting of All Saints' Old Boys Club was held in the Arthur Baldwin Hall, with President L. A. Stanley in the chair, and a large number present. The report submitted by G. F. Shaw indicated steady prosperity, the June 1st being particularly active. The following officers were elected: Rev. A. H. Baldwin, W. H. Knowles, secretary; Rev. A. F. Barr, F. H. Bright, G. F. Shaw, C. Goldman, honorary vice-presidents; R. T. Stanley, president; H. Fullerton, vice-president; R. Salmon and A. Macdonald, secretaries. A feature was the presentation of medals to W. Fullerton, H. Cobbold and G. Penlon, winners of the bowling tournament.

Mother and Daughter Arrested.

Detective Forrest yesterday afternoon arrested Mrs. Hartigan and her daughter, Mary Ellen, both of 133 Hamilton-street, on a charge of abducting a child. They were caught with the goods in their house and an ostial plum.

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's first Spring Stallion Show was held with a total entry of ninety-five. This year entries exceeded the total of 171. 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 respond 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, Field, Rogers' saleroom, 270 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.

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 energy. Read what it did for the famous Dr. A. W. Stephens, Strabane, 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. It cured my father after months of torture from boils. Only used a bottle and has not been troubled now for seven years. It's the greatest of remedies."

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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 "bonhomie" case of the city against the Toronto Railway Company.

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

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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 Feb. 22. The destroyer fired a gun, which the Mombassa disregarded, but a second shot caused the Mombassa to stop.

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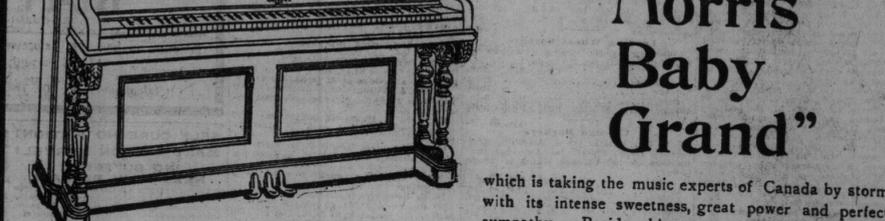
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which is taking the music experts of Canada by storm with its intense sweetness, great power and perfect sympathy. Beside this we are offering this week the following:

"Morris Baby Grand"



SIX REMARKABLE BARGAINS in slightly used "Morris" Pianos, which every intending purchaser of a piano should see and study before deciding what to buy:

- 1 Circassian Walnut Piano, five feet high, perfect condition, good as new, regular price \$500, for \$295
1 Burl Walnut Piano, four feet ten inches high, beautiful tone and finish, regular price \$450, for \$275
2 Pianos, one mahogany and one walnut, four feet eight inches high, both splendid instruments, regular price \$375, for \$260
2 Pianos, one mahogany and one walnut, four feet six inches high, very choice instruments, regular price \$360, for \$245

SPECIAL—Every lady calling at our store during March will receive a gift of a piece of music. Everybody is cordially invited to inspect our new "Baby Grand" and these wonderful bargains, whether they wish to purchase or not.

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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 47,258.

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

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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 charge for the purpose of "I had no idea," said Trustee Levee, when his attention was drawn to the matter.

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ON THE INVESTMENT... DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED

There was nothing in the local market to indicate speculation either way today...

At Boston today, Dominion Coal closed bid 5 1/2, asked 5 3/4...

Cables reported financial situation after settlement in London...

Pittsburg reports United States Steel rail orders for 1934 amount to 50 per cent...

Nineteen roads for total week February show average gross decrease 31 per cent...

Some reduction of short interest indicated in the loan crowd...

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...

Short interest in St. Paul quite large...

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

Anthracite mine operators, in anticipation of a strike in the bituminous districts...

Every trader on the floor has a tip that Brooklyn bond market is to be...

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

Charles Head & Co., to R. B. Bousquet in the early afternoon...

A Wall Street broker who writes his Toronto correspondent...

On Wednesday C.P.R. stock advanced in New York at 11 1/2...

We think that there is no sounder security on the road than the operating expenses...

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On Wall Street. McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beatty...

The fluctuations of the past week have been perfectly consistent with a narrow range of speculation...

Some of the large operators appear to be doing nothing but the market is inclined to continue to be quiet...

The foreign markets may be said to have had their best and all the recovery was expected of them under the circumstances...

McMillan & Maguire received the following after the close today...

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange. Feb. 25, Feb. 26, Feb. 27.

Foreign Exchange. Messrs. Glassbrook & Becher, exchange brokers...

Money Markets. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent...

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 20 1/2 per ounce. Mexican dollars, 45 1/2.

Montreal Stocks. Montreal, Feb. 26 - Closing quotations today.

Toronto Stocks. Toronto, Feb. 26 - Last Close, Last Quoted.

Price of Oil. The market recovered 80 cents of yesterday's loss...

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